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FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 21, 1908.

Pursuant to a call of his Excellency, the Governor, R. B. Glenn, hereinafter recorded, the Senate of the General Assembly convenes in extraordinary session in its chamber in the city of Raleigh this day at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Hon. Francis D. Winston, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

Prayer is offered by Dr. T. N. Ivey of this city.

The roll of Senators is called, and the following Senators answer to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson and Wood—46.

A quorum of the Senate being present, the proclamation by the Governor convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session is read as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina:

By and with the advice of the Council of State and the attorneys employed to represent the State of North Carolina, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article III, Section 9 of the Constitution, do issue this my proclamation convening the General Assembly in extra session on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, on which day at 11 o'clock A. M., the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina are hereby notified and requested to meet in their respective halls in the Capitol in the city of Raleigh to consider the following specific purpose:

1st. To amend, modify, strengthen, change or repeal chapter 216, Laws of 1907, prescribing the maximum charges railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and chapter 217, Laws of 1907, preventing unjust discrimination in freight rates and to fix the maximum charges therefor.

For information of members of the Legislature, all papers are requested to make notice of this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor and Commander in Chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State.

Done at our city of Raleigh this the 8th day of January, 1908, and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of our American Independence.

(Signed) R. B. GLENN.

By the Governor:

A. H. ARRINGTON,
Private Secretary.

Senator Mitchell offers the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with business.

The resolution is adopted.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

JANUARY 21, 1908.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives is duly organized and ready to proceed with business.

Senator Holt offers the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives be appointed by their respective presiding officers to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the General Assembly in extraordinary session, and to notify him of its readiness to receive from him any communication it may be his pleasure to make.

The resolution is adopted.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

JANUARY 21, 1908.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of

Representatives, has completed its organization with the officers of the former session, and has appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. Yount, Royster and Cowles as a committee on the part of the House in accordance with S. R. 1, H. R. 2, to act with a like committee on the part of your honorable body to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform his Excellency that the General Assembly is ready to receive any communication he may desire to send.

The President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate Senators Holt and Lovill.

Senator Lovill, for the committee, reports that it has waited upon the Governor, and that he will communicate with the General Assembly in writing:

A message from the Governor is received and read as follows:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN:—Under no circumstances is it a pleasant duty to convene the General Assembly in extra session; still the Constitution, Article III, section 9, provides that "The Governor shall have power on extraordinary occasions, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to convene the General Assembly in extra session by his proclamation, stating therein the purpose or purposes for which they are thus convened."

To me it seems plain that such an extraordinary occasion has arisen, and so, by and with the consent of the Council of State, I have felt it my duty to call you together to consider the question of an adjustment of the passenger and freight rates charged by the various railroads doing business as common carriers in the State.

In order that you may have a proper understanding of the present condition of affairs, it will be necessary to revert to the past and give a brief history of all matters appertaining to

the rate controversy from the time of your last session up to the terms offered by me as Governor and accepted by the railroads, subject, of course, to your approval and ratification.

In my message to your honorable body at your regular session I used this language: "I would urge upon the General Assembly to carefully examine the whole matter of railroads, and, while doing everything the law allows in protecting the people against unjust discrimination, heavy rates and unnecessary hardships, at the same time to treat the railroads with perfect fairness and give them every legal right which belongs to them. Railroads are the great arteries of commerce, and have been the means of building up our resources as no other factor, and, therefore, should be looked upon, not as hostile, but as one of the State's most helpful agencies." I then recommended a flat rate of 2½ cents per mile for passenger fare and a mileage book of 2 cents; also, that railroads be required to remedy delays of their trains, have a limit set to hours of service of their employees, keep their road-beds in good condition and pay their fair proportion of all taxes, and then should be protected against injustice, such as is often practiced on them by trespassers and unjust litigation. With what suggestion I could offer, and with the sworn report of the railroads before you, after a full and able discussion of the bill in both houses, no joint conclusion could be reached, and a conference committee had to be ordered. This committee reported a flat rate of 2¼ cents per mile, which report was ratified and became the law of the State. After the law was enacted I tried to induce the railroads to acquiesce until a fair test would demonstrate whether the new rate was confiscatory, or, on account of increased travel, was remunerative. Some of the railroads at once agreed to put the law into operation, but others refused, and, prior to July 1, 1907, when the law became operative, went before a Circuit Judge of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina and obtained a temporary injunction against the Corporation Commission and Attorney-General, forbidding them

from putting the law into effect. At the preliminary hearing, without finding the rate confiscatory, and not heeding the plea made to the jurisdiction of the court, the Circuit Judge continued the injunction to the final hearing, and ordered the Standing Master to take evidence and make a report as to whether the rate fixed was confiscatory of the property of the railroads.

On July 1, 1907, certain railroads refusing to recognize the rate fixed, a Superior Court Judge instructed the grand jury to indict their agents for selling tickets at a higher rate than that fixed by the statute. Feeling it my sworn duty to uphold the law passed by your honorable body, regardless of the amount fixed, I addressed a letter to all the State Judges, asking them "to properly charge the grand juries and to direct the Solicitors to send bills against the agents and employees of the railroads, or their higher officials, thus openly acting in defiance of law." In that letter I recommended that only enough indictments be made to test the validity of the law in all its phases, and not to needlessly harass the railroads.

Several railroad agents were indicted, convicted and sentenced, when the United States Court, not waiting for the defendants to appeal in the orderly way to the higher courts, again interfered, and by writ of *habeas corpus* discharged the defendants from the custody of the State's officers. For a while a conflict between the Federal and State authorities seemed imminent, but coolness on both sides was exercised, and it was agreed that the railroads should recognize and obey the law, pending the test of its constitutionality, and that the equity suit, indictment and *habeas corpus* proceedings should be prosecuted to a speedy conclusion. In taking steps to uphold the law enacted by the General Assembly only one motive actuated me, and that was, while not wishing to mulct the railroads with costs or needlessly imprison their agents, simply to compel them, the creatures, to recognize that the State, the creator, was sovereign and supreme and its laws had to be obeyed until some competent court declared that said law was unconstitutional and therefore void.

The equity suit and criminal proceedings moved very slowly, and, a financial crisis having come upon the country, several efforts were made to settle all disputes and produce harmony between the State and the railroads.

TERMS OFFERED.

Finally I suggested the following terms as an equitable adjustment of the entire matter, subject, of course, to your approval:

The changing of the flat intrastate rate of 2¼ cents per mile to a flat intrastate rate of 2½ cents per mile; fifteen cents to be charged extra for persons boarding trains without tickets when tickets could be obtained in a reasonable time before departure of trains, and the repealing of the penalty and misdemeanor clauses in the act of 1907; this, however, only to be done when the railroads operating in the State—except those exempted by law—agreed on their part to a reduction of the present interstate rate of 3 and 3¼ cents per mile to a 2½-cent rate, thus making interstate and intrastate rates uniform; also, the railroads to issue a mileage book of 2,000 miles for heads of firms and employees, not exceeding five persons, names to be entered at time of purchase, said books to be interchangeable on all solvent roads and interstate and intrastate at 2 cents per mile; also, an individual mileage book of 1,000 miles, interchangeable, interstate and intrastate, for 2 cents per mile; also, a family mileage book for heads of families and dependent members of family, names to be entered at time of purchase, intrastate, and not interchangeable, for 2 cents per mile; also, the railroads to pay an amount not exceeding $17,500 with which to pay the State's costs in the various suits.

The railroads agreed to these demands, except the payment of the money and the 500-mileage book for 2 cents. They claimed it was impossible for them to operate with such a mileage book, as it would practically put the State on a 2-cent flat rate, and that they should not be required to furnish a

book of 500 miles at as low a rate as books of larger mileage. Not being able, therefore, to get this reduction, and seeing some force in their contention, it was agreed that the family mileage book should be fixed at 2¼ cents per mile and that the railroads would pay the State $17,500, to be applied as the State thought proper. The usual requirements as to time of redeeming books were to be observed and enforced. It was also agreed that, if, after a reasonable time, to-wit, twelve months, it should be ascertained that the rate thus agreed upon was excessive on the one hand or confiscatory on the other, upon application, the Corporation Commission should have the power, after a full and fair hearing, to raise or lower the rate fixed, subject to an appeal to the courts.

Some seem to object to the requirement that the railroads pay the sum of $17,500, but I believe this objection comes from the fact that the proposition is not understood, and they believe this amount is to help defray the costs of convening the Legislature. I demanded this money for these reasons: I did not believe the rate passed by your body was confiscatory. I felt a wrong was committed by the railroads in bringing their suits before giving the rate a fair test. When the railroads got their injunction they not only had the Corporation Commission, the Attorney-General and Assistant Attorney-General enjoined, but also the attorneys employed by the Corporation Commission; hence, when the railroads refused to obey the law, not being able to get the services of these attorneys, I had to employ others, thus entailing more costs, and, therefore, the railroads, by their suits and acts, having put this extra cost on the State, I felt in the settlement they should pay it. If, however, your honorable body does not agree with me, and thinks the State and not the railroads should pay this cost, it is for you and not for me to decide.

In order that in the future both the State and the railroads should know their respective legal rights in dealing with each other, and believing that the Minnesota case and the *habeas corpus* case from Asheville now pending in the Supreme

Court of the United States would definitely settle and define the respective rights of all parties, it was agreed that, even if your honorable body accepted and approved the agreement, the case in the Supreme Court should not be affected thereby, but should proceed to final judgment.

OTHER STATES AGREE.

The States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, and probably Virginia, have agreed to the same terms offered by North Carolina, thus giving a uniform rate and mileage books over the entire South.

I have given this matter a most careful investigation, tried to protect in every way the rights of the State, and, coming to the conclusion that the settlement reached is both just and equitable to the State and the railroads, I have had the advice and assistance of some of the State's truest, ablest and best men. However, I discharged my duty by obeying the Constitution and laying the matter before you, as you alone can enact laws. I think it wise to settle the matter. I believe the terms are fair to all, and, therefore, ask you, the lawmakers of the State, if consistent with your sense of right and duty, to approve what has been done.

RATE FIXED NOT CONFISCATORY.

The rate fixed by your body at its last session, in my judgment, though less than the amount recommended in my message, was not confiscatory, but was just and based on the reports of the railroads themselves, and, therefore, was in no sense a wrong; and, if the railroads had given the rate a fair test, without having made the people hostile to them, I firmly believe, as shown by the evidence taken in the pending equity suit, that said rate would not only have proved both equitable and remunerative, but in excess of the previous earnings. But times have changed since you last met, and all business has suffered by the stricture in the money market. Dis-

closures made in the financial world showed fraud and corruption, gambling on the stock market, the withdrawal of money from circulation, thus bringing about unrest and distrust, together with many other causes, which have seriously affected all securities, making stock values decrease and credit hard to obtain, until, not on account of the little reduction of fares to 2¼ cents, but for the reasons above stated and many others, railroads, like individuals and other corporations, have been crippled in their operations, have had in many ways to curtail their expenses, cannot borrow money to carry on their business, and, therefore, need all legitimate help that can be given them, not inconsistent with the rights of the people and the State. They claim that, if all matters of difference between them and the various States can be adjusted, confidence will be restored, their securities more easily placed, and they be enabled to continue their contemplated improvements.

No one but a demagogue would desire to injure railroads simply because it can be done, but should only wish to require them to deal justly with the people, and now that the railroads have recognized the sovereignty of the State and come forward, agreeing to terms alike fair to the State and themselves, it behooves the State, through its lawmakers, to meet them in the same spirit of equity and do all it can to aid them, provided it in no way destroys the rights of the people.

Again, I trust you will solve this complex question by approving the terms agreed upon, thus restoring peace and harmony and putting all at work once more for the upbuilding of our beloved State.

FREIGHT RATES.

In regard to freight rates, I suggest one amendment to section 1, chapter 217, Laws of 1907, by adding at the end of said section these words: *"Provided further,* that this act shall not apply to independently owned and operated railroad companies in North Carolina whose mileage of road in said State is one hundred miles or less." The reason for this

recommendation is, that the amount of freight shipped on one of these little roads from one station on its own line to another station on its line is not over five or ten per cent. of its shipments, while from a point on its line to some point on the line of another road its freights would amount to from ninety to ninety-five per cent. of its shipments; while the shipments of the large roads to points on their own lines is from seventy to eighty per cent. of their shipments, while their shipments to points in the State on other roads would not exceed twenty or twenty-five per cent., being a discrimination so largely against the small roads as to most seriously affect and injure them, and, therefore, demands relief.

DISCRIMINATIONS.

One of the most serious complaints now existing against railroads is the discriminations made by them against the cities and towns of North Carolina in favor of like cities and towns in other States, notably Virginia, by reason of which jobbers and wholesale merchants in Virginia can undersell the same class of merchants in North Carolina. The cause of this is the rate given by the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads to Roanoke, Lynchburg and Richmond, being the same rate given to Norfolk, Va., on account of its water-rate competition. To meet the rate of the railroads above named, the Southern, the Coast Line and Seaboard railroads had to give the same rate, and so haul freight through North Carolina to Virginia cities for a less amount than they haul to the cities of North Carolina; and often our shippers can better pay the through rate to the Virginia point, plus the local rate back to the North Carolina point, than pay the through rate in the first instance to the North Carolina point. This can and should be corrected. The Corporation Commission has now instituted proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Norfolk and Western Railroad for discriminating in favor of Lynchburg and Roa-

noke, Va., on its line, over Durham and Winston, N. C., also on its line. There can be no defense made for this unjust difference, and we feel assured that the Interstate Commerce Commission will correct the discrimination as to these points in North Carolina. When the Norfolk and Western is thus forced to adjust the rates for these two cities in North Carolina, competition will compel the other railroad systems to give the same rate to these points, and then they will be compelled to give them to other North Carolina cities, else there will be discrimination between points in North Carolina, which is forbidden by law. Hence, we confidently believe that this suit and similar ones will entirely correct any unjust discrimination against North Carolina shippers, jobbers and merchants. This being an interstate question, it can only be reached through the Interstate Commerce Commission; and, in order that these suits may be successfully pushed to an early hearing and termination, I respectfully ask that a sum not exceeding $5,000 be appropriated for carrying on an investigation fraught with so much benefit to our people. At the last session a bill making this appropriation passed one house and two readings in the other, but in some way failed to become a law.

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

When I called the extra session, with the advice of the Council of State, only one object was considered, and that was the rate question. Other purposes, however, than those which I convened you to consider will doubtless be brought before you; and if, in your wisdom and after the *most mature* and *wise deliberation,* you *decide to enact other legislation* than *that embraced in my call,* there are two matters, imperative in their nature, to which I would most respectfully call your attention.

BETTER COURT FACILITIES.

There is a defect in the present judicial system of the State.

If a Judge is sick or detained from his courts by unavoidable accident, there is no provision to remedy this omission, unless some other Judge can find time from his own courts to ride the circuit of the sick or absent Judge. This could easily be remedied by establishing two small additional districts, consisting of a county each, so that the Judges riding these small districts could, when not engaged with their courts, hold special terms and take the place of the sick Judges. The Ninth Judicial District lost its entire circuit this fall by the serious illness of the Judge, thereby causing a loss of thousands of dollars and leaving persons in jail who were entitled to a speedy trial. Such instances have happened before and will happen again, and, therefore, should be remedied.

PROHIBITION.

There is another matter that doubtless will engage your most careful consideration. I allude to the question of State prohibition. The people of North Carolina are *determined* to make a *trial* of *prohibition,* and the only thing to decide is *when* and *how* this can best be brought about. The curse and degradation of the liquor traffic is fast becoming a stench in the nostrils of decency, and there is an imperative demand coming to you from every section of the State to drive out these places of vice and wickedness, and to convert the money thus wasted in riot and drunkenness into channels of business, thrift and industry. Every one in the State knows my views on the liquor question, for, publicly and privately, I have contended that, both from an economic as well as a moral standpoint, the greatest blessing that could possibly be given the State would be the prohibiting of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage anywhere in its borders. So firmly am I convinced of the soundness of my views on the subject of liquor being a curse to the people of the State, that, if the power to act were vested in me, I would not trouble your

body to consider the matter, but would at once free our land from this monster evil that, in my opinion, is the source of a *thousand woes* and scarcely *a single blessing.*

When I issued the call for this special session I did not know whether the voice of the people could now be heard, or whether it would have to wait until the regular session; but so quickly has the demand for relief *crystallized* throughout the entire State that it would be utterly wrong to deny the people a hearing upon a matter so vital to their public and private life.

I would not put my judgment against that of the one hundred and seventy members who compose your honorable body, all of whom are just as patriotic and many far wiser than I; still, after visiting the people in every section and hearing and knowing their views, as I do, I am thoroughly satisfied that no act ever passed by any legislative body in North Carolina would give the joy or be more generally endorsed than would be the act of this General Assembly in giving prohibition to the entire State.

Under the Watts, Ward and other similar bills, by legislative enactment prohibition was given to all rural districts, until at least four-fifths of the State's territory thus had prohibitory laws. These acts have produced good, and not evil, and have been *endorsed* by the votes of the people *in three general elections.* Also, under the same laws, villages, towns and cities throughout the State have declared for temperance, until ninety per cent. of the entire territory of the State now has prohibition. *Thus we know the will of the people,* for they have spoken by their votes *in no uncertain sound,* until all agree that it is inevitable that liquor must go. So, why, then, entail needless expense and engender bitterness by local fights, when by your act, carrying out the will of a majority of the people, you can settle this matter at this session?

Pass the law, let it go into effect July 1, 1908, and before the general election in November all agitation will cease; for, as well said by one of North Carolina's wisest statesmen, "A

liquor dealer without his liquor is about as weak as Samson shorn of his locks." Refuse at this session to dispose of it, it will enter into the next campaign, be the issue in many counties, and cause confusion and strife; whereas by action now you destroy the factor that would make this agitation.

There is only one question for us to ask, and that is, *What is right?* And when *we know what is right,* let us have *the courage to do the right;* and what is right will prove what is *both expedient and best,* and will receive the approval of all good citizens. All know the whiskey traffic is an evil. We talk of the wrongs of a protective tariff, the ills and crimes engendered by monopolies and trusts, but all the evils and iniquities of the tariff, or the robberies and oppressions of greed and monopoly together do not begin to compare with the sorrow, the ruin, the misery, the crime, the poverty, the madness, the vice, the degradation, the death and the damnation produced by strong drink; and, therefore, in the interest of business, for the protection of helpless women and children, for the suppression of crime, the amelioration of want and poverty, the prevention of disease, the preservation of life and the salvation of human souls, in the name of more than a million true, brave, pure and noble North Carolina men, women and children, I ask you at this session to abolish this demon of destruction! If you do this, your act will be the wisest and best ever passed by any legislative body, and will be ratified and endorsed by the good people of the State. But, whether you follow my suggestion or not, I will always feel that no act that I ever did was more for the uplifting and upbuilding of the entire State than my message for State prohibition.

Again I commend to you the proposition to settle the rate controversy upon the terms offered by the State and agreed to by the railroads, subject to your approval. Your action at the last session was based on the railroads' reports of earnings, and was, therefore, just and not wrong. When the railroads refused to recognize your law, by a strong hand the

roads refusing were compelled to obey and to admit the sovereignty of the State; but now, when the railroads have agreed to the *State's terms,* which give a fair and reasonable rate, not only to our own State, but to all the South, we can afford to *lift* the hand that *enforced* the law and give it in *relief* to a needy subject, especially when in giving relief to the subject we receive equal benefits to the sovereign, thus showing how a State can be strong and at the same time just and protecting.

If this Legislature, having seen its laws enforced and obeyed, will at this session ratify an act that will bring peace and harmony among all contending interests, and at the same time pass an act lifting the curse of strong drink and bringing order and soberness into our borders, it will have performed two acts that will make its name immortal and be forever remembered as a blessing to the State.

Wishing each of you a happy sojourn at our Capital City, and extending to all a most cordial and hearty welcome, I close my message by expressing the belief that, actuated by high and patriotic motives, you will do your full duty to the State and pass such laws as to you seem just and right. I bid you Godspeed in your work and ask Heaven's blessing on all you do. Respectfully,

R. B. Glenn,
Governor.

Senator Graham offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor's message be referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report a bill in regard to passenger and freight rates in accordance with the recommendations of said message.

Senator Reid moves to amend the resolution by striking out "in accordance with the recommendations of said message."

The amendment is accepted by Senator Graham.

The resolution as amended is adopted, and the Governor's message is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, R. B. Glenn, transmitting a letter from Hon. Franklin McNeill, Chairman of the Corporation Commission, suggesting the enactment of a law forbidding discontinuance of passenger trains without the consent of the Corporation Commission.

The message is read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, R. B. Glenn, transmitting a petition from the Order of Railway Conductors.

The message and petition are referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President announces a telegram from Senator A. K. Dickey, stating that he is detained at home on account of sickness.

Upon motion, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 22, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of this city.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and that it finds no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

The Committee on the Journal also makes the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:—The Committee on the Journal begs leave to submit the following report and ask that the Journal of March 2, 1907, be corrected as follows:

Whereas, H. B. 1203, S. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Richmond County, passed its third reading in the Senate on March 2, 1907, by a vote of 47 in the affirmative to none in the negative;

Those voting in the affirmative being: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Dickey, Drewry, Efird, Etheridge, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Holt, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47;

Those voting in the negative, none;

And the said bill was passed upon its third and final readings, ordered to be enrolled for ratification, and

Whereas, the Journal does not contain a minute of the passage of this bill, the same having been inadvertently omitted by the Clerk, and the names of the Senators so voting also having been inadvertently omitted, your committee recommends that the Senate Journal of March 2, 1907, be corrected and made to read as follows, to-wit:

"Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

"H. B. 1203, S. B. 1356, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Richmond County, upon third reading.

"The bill passed third reading, ayes 47; noes none.

"Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Dickey, Drewry, Efird, Etheridge, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

"Those voting in the negative, none.

"The bill is ordered enrolled."

And we recommend that the Clerk shall enter such correction on the Journal now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report of the committee is adopted, and it is ordered that the correction be made in accordance with the committee's recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following resolution, which is disposed of as follows:

H. R. 4, S. R. 15, resolution requesting the Attorney-General to transmit itemized statement of court costs, etc., incurred in litigation growing out of passenger rate law enacted in 1907.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Graham, S. B. 3, bill to authorize the Governor to employ counsel before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 4, bill to amend charter of the city of Monroe.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thorne, S. B. 5, bill amendatory of the act establishing the Spring Hope Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ormond, S. B. 6, bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ormond, S. B. 7, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Drewry, S. B. 8, bill to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 9, bill to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 10, bill to incorporate the town of Webster, in the county of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Holt, by request, S. B. 11, bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 12, bill to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the collection of taxes in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hicks, S. B. 13, bill to amend section 4113 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Revisal.

By Senator Drewry, S. R. 14, resolution in regard to Chief Page.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 16, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington to lease at the pleasure of the board certain unimproved property owned by it outside of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 17, bill to repeal section 3, chapter 1003, Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Revisal.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 18, bill to incorporate the Palm Club, of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pharr, S. R. 19, resolution relating to introduction of bills.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Aycock, S. B. 20, bill to validate certain probates of conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Graham, resolution to print Governor's message.

The resolution is adopted, and it is ordered that 200 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senators.

By Senator Bellamy, resolutions of Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, relative to the growing of grapes, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, R. B. Glenn, is received and read, relating to the lease, merger, consolidation and sale of railroads, and recommending the passage of a bill regarding same.

The message is referred to Committee on Railroads.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, S. R. 19, resolution relating to the introduction of bills, is taken from the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Senator Thorne offers the following amendment:

Resolved, That this resolution does not apply to local bills introduced by Senators whose county or district is alone affected.

Senator McLean moves to refer the resolution and amendment to Committee on Rules.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the resolution and amendment are referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with request to report as to powers of the special session as to general legislation.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Redwine on Committee on Railroads, to succeed Senator Etheridge, resigned.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 23, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Tyree of this city.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and that it finds no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 6, bill to amend charter of the city of Kinston.

The bill is reported back to the Senate for want of a quorum, and is placed upon the Calendar.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Odell, S. B. 12, bill to amend chapter 942, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the collection of taxes in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Senator Daniel, S. R. 19, resolution relating to the introduction of bills.

Senator Daniel for the committee makes the following report:

In the matter of the request for a report by the Committee on Judiciary as to the power of the extra session as to general legislation other than that specified in the proclamation of the Governor calling the General Assembly in extra session,

The Committee on Judiciary respectfully reports:

That the power of the General Assembly, when convened, is not confined to a consideration of the subjects to which its attention is called by the proclamation or the message of the Governor, and it may legislate on any subject as at the regular session.

When lawfully convened, whether by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution or the Governor's proclamation, it is the General Assembly of the State, in which the full and exclusive legislative authority of the State is vested. Its powers, not being derived from the Governor's proclamation, are not confined to the special purpose for which it may have been convened by him.

It is therefore the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary that the General Assembly may enact any law at a special or extra session that it might at a regular session.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Senator Daniel, S. B. 11, bill to amend chapter 1003 by repealing section 3 thereof of the Public Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

By Senator Daniel, S. B. 20, bill to validate certain probates of conveyances, with a favorable report.

By Senator Daniel, H. R. 4, S. R. 15, resolution requesting the Attorney-General to transmit itemized statement of court costs, etc., incurred in litigation growing out of passenger rate law enacted in 1907, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Breese, S. B. 21, bill to amend section 3 of chapter 964 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 22, bill to create a building committee to provide for the erection of a girls' dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with powers to condemn land for the use of said school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 23, bill to allow sheriffs a fee for seizing illicit distilleries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McLauchlin, S. B. 24, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to make corrections in act passed at session 1907, it being an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Fleming, S. B. 25, bill to establish a new and additional Judicial District for Eastern North Carolina, composed of the counties of Pitt, Martin and Bertie, and to regulate the holding of the courts thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 26, bill to appoint J. O. Bell and M. L. Owen justices of the peace for Green River Township, in Henderson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mauney, S. B. 27, bill appointing H. P. Allison and Thomas Elliott justices of the peace for Caldwell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McLean, S. B. 28, bill for the relief of George B. McLeod, ex-Sheriff of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 29, bill to empower the Trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy, Lincoln County, to lease certain property.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Buxton, S. B. 30, bill to amend chapter 573 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of Recorder's Court for the City of Winston.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Blair, S. B. 31, bill to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Thorne, S. B. 32, bill to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Holt, S. B. 33, bill to create an emergency district.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Dawes, S. B. 34, bill to amend chapter 88, Volume II of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Revisal.

By Senator Perrett, S. B. 35, bill to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relating to prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Perrett, S. B. 36, bill to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long, S. B. 37, bill to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness of said city incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Holt, S. B. 38, bill to prevent the use of free

passes by public officials, and by candidates for public offices.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Long, S. B. 39, bill to amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company and to aid its construction.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator McLean, S. B. 40, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to refund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mason, S. B. 41, bill to regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians in Gaston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long, S. B. 42, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Perrett, S. B. 43, bill to amend section 2026 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Revisal.

By Senator Perrett, S. B. 44, bill to amend section 800 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Revisal.

By Senator Perrett, S. B. 45, bill to amend section 2026 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Revisal.

By Senator Perrett, S. B. 46, bill to amend section 1445 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Revisal.

By Senator Perrett, S. B. 47, bill to amend section 1445 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Revisal.

By Senator Perrett, S. B. 48, bill to amend section 800 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Revisal.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 49, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court reports to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County for the benefit of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 50, bill to amend chapter 275, section 9 of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Odell, S. B. 51, bill to amend chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the protection of game in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Odell, S. B. 52, bill to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—45.

S. B. 6, bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—45.

S. B. 8, bill to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—45.

S. B. 9, bill to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt,

Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—45.

S. B. 10, bill to incorporate the town of Webster, in the county of Jackson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—45.

S. B. 16, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington to lease at the pleasure of the board certain unimproved property owned by it outside the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 12, bill to amend chapter 942, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the collection of taxes in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 4, S. R. 15, resolution requesting Attorney-General to transmit itemized statement of court costs, etc., incurred in litigation growing out of the passenger rate law enacted in 1907, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 11, bill to amend chapter 1003, by repealing section

3 thereof, of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 36, bill to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, bill to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relating to prisoners in jail awaiting trial, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 30, bill to amend chapter 573 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the City of Winston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 27, bill appointing H. P. Allen and Thomas Elliott justices of the peace in Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 26, bill to appoint J. O. Bell and M. L. Owen justices of the peace in Green River Township, Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 19, resolution relating to the introduction of bills, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the report of the Committee on Judiciary is adopted.

Senator Blair offers substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

S. B. 3, bill to authorize the Governor to employ counsel

before the Interstate Commerce Commission, upon second reading.

Senator Hicks offers the following amendment: Amend by striking out the word "annually," in line six.

The amendment is accepted.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is made a special order for Friday, January 24th, at 12 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 24, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Senator Brown.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and that it finds no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted Senators Webb, Polk, McLauchlin, Howard, Seawell, Fleming and Redwine.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 24, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to make corrections in an act passed at the session of 1907, it being an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 37, bill to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off debt of said city incurred for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Hicks, S. B. 18, bill to incorporate Palm Club, of Wilmington, N. C., with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 32, bill to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in Nash County, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Wood, S. B. 52, bill to amend chapter 436, Public Laws of 1907, relative to unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wood, S. B. 31, bill to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Holt, S. B. 5, bill amending act establishing the Spring Hope Graded School District, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Rules:

By Senator Buxton, S. R. 14, resolution in regard to chief page, with a favorable report.

By Senator Buxton, S. R. 19, resolution relating to the introduction of bills.

The committee makes the following report:

To the President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Rules begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following rule governing the special session of the Senate, amending the rules of the session of 1907:

1st. That no bills except such as are referred to in the Governor's message, or subsequent message, be introduced in the Senate after Saturday's session, except by unanimous consent of the Senate.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Holt, S. B. 29, bill to empower the Trustees

of Pleasant Retreat Academy, Lincoln County, to lease certain property, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long, S. B. 42, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

The committee reports a substitute, and recommends the passage of the substitute.

From the Committee on the Revisal:

By Senator Thorne, S. B. 34, bill to amend chapter 88, Volume II, Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

By Senator Thorne, S. B. 45, bill to amend section 2026, Revisal of 1905, with unfavorable report.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 6, bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Flem-

ing, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 8, bill to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 9, bill to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness to provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr,

Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, bill to incorporate the town of Webster, in the county of Jackson, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 24, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to make correction in an act passed at session of 1907, it being an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

S. B. 37, bill to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness of said city incurred for necessary expenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

S. B. 40, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to refund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

S. B. 50, bill to amend chapter 275, section 9 of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—48.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 10, S. B. 53, bill authorizing the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to change the site of Rutherford County courthouse.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 11, S. B. 54, bill to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rutherford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 16, S. B. 55, bill authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to aid in making Wilmington a gateway port.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 17, S. B. 56, bill to amend section 406 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning defense in behalf of infants, idiots, lunatics, and persons *non compos mentis.*

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 22, S. B. 57, bill to amend chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 28, S. B. 58, bill providing for two additional terms of the Superior Court for Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 29, S. B. 59, bill to repeal chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the North Fork of New River, in Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 30, S. B. 60, bill to exempt the Sheriff of Warren County from attending the different townships for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 31, S. B. 61, bill to amend section 1, chapter 900, Public Laws of 1907, relating to public drunkenness in Warren County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 34, S. B. 62, bill to protect game in the county of Richmond.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 35, S. B. 63, bill to strike out the county of Richmond from the provisions of chapter 358 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 36, S. B. 64, bill to allow the town of Rockingham to pay commission for the sale of its five per cent. bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 41, S. B. 65, bill to repeal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to public roads of Madison County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Graham, S. B. 66, bill to prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains on railroads within the State of North Carolina except upon approval of the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Graham, S. B. 67, bill to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 68, bill to amend chapter 331, Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to protect fish in Transylvania County."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Seawell, S. B. 69, bill to amend chapter 624, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of Lee County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Seawell, S. B. 70, bill to amend section 2559 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 71, bill to amend section 1636, Revisal of 1905, in respect to the competency of witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Seawell, S. B. 72, bill to amend section 2564 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the time within which railroad companies shall begin construction.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Aycock, S. B. 73, bill to authorize the Trustees of Goldsboro Graded School to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 74, bill to regulate hunting deer in Jackson County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Greer, S. B. 75, bill to amend section 2080, Revisal of 1905, regulating the shipment of liquor in Columbus County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Polk, S. B. 76, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the township of Warrenton, Warren County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 77, bill for the relief of J. B. Gilbert, Tax Collector for the Town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holt, S. B. 78, bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holt, S. B. 79, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Kluttz, S. B. 80, bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1899, so as to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Davis & Wiley Bank, of Salisbury, from seven to eleven.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 81, bill for electric lights for the town of Lincolnton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Buxton, S. B. 82, bill for the relief of R. M. Echols.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reid, S. B. 83, bill to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1907.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reid, S. B. 84, bill denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 85, bill to appoint William Hart a justice of the peace for Yadkin County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carter, S. B. 88, bill to amend section 210 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit R. S. Folger, a justice of the peace of Surry County, to practice law and remain a justice of the peace.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Graham, S. B. 89, bill prescribing the maximum charge which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Aycock, S. B. 90, bill to amend chapter 607, Public Laws of 1899.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carter, S. B. 91, bill to amend chapter 409, Acts of 1897, so as to provide for the giving of notice before

taking land for road purposes in Surry County, and also to provide for appeal.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Perrett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 3, S. R. 1, joint resolution providing for a committee to notify the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 8, S. B. 86, bill to amend charter of Wanteska Trust Company, of Hendersonville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 39, S. B. 87, bill to amend chapter 521, Public Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

A message is received from the House of Representatives asking for the return of H. B. 25, bill to reduce the fees of county officers of Johnston County.

The bill is ordered returned.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 41, bill to regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 20 bill to validate probates of certain conveyances, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the township of Warrenton, in Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 29, bill to empower the Trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy, Lincoln County, to lease certain property, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 14, resolution in regard to chief page.

The resolution is adopted.

S. B. 5, bill amendatory of the act establishing the Spring Hope Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 31, bill to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 28, bill for the relief of George B. McLeod, ex-Sheriff of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, bill to incorporate the Palm Club, of Wilmington, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 88, bill to amend section 210 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit R. S. Folger, a justice of the peace of

Surry County, to practice law and remain a justice of the peace, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 91, bill to amend chapter 409, Acts of 1897, so as to provide for the giving of notice before taking land for road purposes in Surry County, and also to provide for appeal, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 34, S. B. 62, bill to protect game in the county of Richmond, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 36, S. B. 64, bill to allow the town of Rockingham to pay commission for the sale of its 5 per cent. bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 35, S. B. 63, bill to strike out the county of Richmond from the provisions of chapter 358, Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 42, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Dawes offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding the word "wine" after the word "and," in line 15, and by striking out the word "or," in line 16, and the word "cider," in line 17.

The amendment is adopted.

Senator Buxton offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all provisions in the bill which

prohibit the manufacture or sale of native wines and cider in said bill in any quantity.

The amendment is lost.
Senator Webb offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 16, by inserting the words "when sold" after the word "cider" and before the word "shall."

The amendment is adopted.
Senator Reid offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "cider" wherever it occurs and add at the end thereof: *"Provided,* nothing herein contained shall prohibit any one from making cider from his own fruit grown on his own land and selling the same in any quantities on his own premises."

The amendment is lost.
Senator Buxton offers the following amendment:

Amend section 9 by inserting "the first day of July, 1909," in lieu of "January 1, 1909."

The amendment is lost.
The bill passes second reading.
Senator Daniel offers the following amendment:

Amend section 6 by adding: *"Provided,* that if this act should fail to be ratified by a majority of the voters of the State, the same should not be construed as a repeal of any laws under which prohibition has been established, nor shall it have the effect of re-establishing license where prohibition now obtains."

The amendment is adopted.
Senator Webb calls for ayes and noes on third reading.
The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45; noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLauchlin, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 11, S. B. 54, bill to amend chapter 380, Public Laws of 1907, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors in Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the hour for the special order, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 3, bill to authorize the Governor to employ counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the bill is made special order for Saturday, January 25th, at 11 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, the Senate adjourns until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 25, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shamburger of this city.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings and that it finds no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator E. J. Hill.

Leave of absence is granted Senators Dawes, Hicks, Mauney, Bellamy, Wood, Mitchell, Thorne, Redwine and Long.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Graham, S. B. 89, bill prescribing maximum charge which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the bill is made a special order for 8 o'clock Monday night, and the bill is ordered printed.

By Senator Graham, S. B. 67, bill to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graham, S. B. 66, bill to prevent discontinuance of local passenger trains on railroads in North Carolina except upon approval of the Corporation Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graham, S. B. 39, bill to amend charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company, and to aid its construction.

The committee reports an amendment, and recommends passage of bill as amended.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Holt, S. B. 22, bill to establish a building committee to provide for the erection of a girls' dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with power to condemn land for the use of said school, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long, S. B. 7, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Kinston, with a favorable report.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 19, resolution relating to introduction of bills.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Rules is adopted.

S. B. 52, bill to amend chapter 436, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in Cabarrus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 10, S. B. 53, bill to authorize County Commissioners of Rutherford County to change the site of Rutherford County courthouse, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 28, S. B. 58, bill providing for two additional terms of Superior Court for Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 30, S. B. 60, bill to exempt the Sheriff of Warren County from attending different townships of said county for the purpose of receiving taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 29, S. B. 59, bill to repeal chapter 311, Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in North Fork of New River, in Ashe County.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 68, bill to amend chapter 331, Public Laws of 1899, to protect fish in Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 74, bill to regulate hunting deer in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 69, bill to amend chapter 624, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 6, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse construction bonds, and to levy a tax to provide for the payment of the same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 9, S. B. 93, bill to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish a graded school in Roper, Washington County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 15, S. B. 94, bill to authorize the Commissioners of

Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 19, S. B. 95, bill to amend sections 2081 and 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 20, S. B. 96, bill to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the terms of court in Onslow County, and to repeal chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the March Term of Onslow Superior Court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 21, S. B. 97, bill to allow the county of Onslow to sell the old county home.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 23, S. B. 98, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 32, S. B. 99, bill providing for road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pit Townships.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 37, S. B. 100, bill to provide for special assessment for improvement of sidewalks and streets in the town of Rockingham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 38, S. B. 101, bill for working and improving the public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 45, S. B. 102, bill to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Gaston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 46, S. B. 103, bill to amend chapter 486, Public Laws of 1907, enlarging the Whittier stock-law boundary, in Swain County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 47, S. B. 104, bill to increase the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 49, S. B. 105, bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 50, S. B. 106, bill to amend section 5 of chapter 307 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 51, S. B. 107, bill to legalize the $30,000 school bond issue of the city of Greensboro.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 52, S. B. 108, bill to strike out Moore County from the provisions of chapter 357, Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 53, S. B. 109, bill to amend section 2448 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pulling net stakes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 54, S. B. 110, bill to correct and amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1901.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 57, S. B. 111, bill to amend chapter 846, Public Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 64, S. B. 112, bill to amend chapter 362 of the Private Laws of 1907, to provide for the appointment of court stenographer for the county of Cabarrus.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 69, S. B. 113, bill to amend the deer law of Hertford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 71, S. B. 114, bill to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock laws in certain portions of Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 75, S. B. 115, bill amending chapter 204, Public Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 77, S. B. 116, bill appointing a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 80, S. B. 117, bill to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Senator Graham, for the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the Governor's message recommending the passage of an act to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines, introduces S. B. 118, bill to amend sections 2567 and 2574 of chapter 51 of the Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stocks in competing lines.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 119, bill to amend chapter 484 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the funding of the bonded debt of Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holt, S. B. 120, bill to appoint a committee to investigate railroads in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 121, bill to authorize and direct the Board of Pensions of Onslow County to place H. C. Canady, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Graham, S. B. 122, bill to amend chapter 633 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to tales jurors in Alamance and Orange Counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davis, S. B. 123, bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public Laws of 1903, authorizing the Trustees of Morganton Graded Schools to elect a tax collector.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill, S. B. 124, bill to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to extend the time for the organization of the Watauga Railway Company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 125, bill to amend section 2028, relative to the time of filing liens.

Referred to Committee on the Revisal.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 126, bill to amend section 9 of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Blair, S. B. 127, bill to require blind children to attend State school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Blair, S. B. 129, bill to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. R. 130, resolution relative to publishing the acts of the Legislature.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Blair, S. B. 131, bill to create a school district at Craigrownie, N. C.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Blair, S. B. 128, bill for the relief of indigent deaf and blind children attending school.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Kluttz, S. B. 134, bill to establish an additional judicial district in North Carolina, consisting of the county of Davie, and to regulate the holding of the courts thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Seawell, S. B. 135, bill to authorize the Board

of Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to build a courthouse and jail.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thorne, S. B. 136, bill to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lovill, S. B. 137, bill to amend section 2686, Revisal of 1905.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burleson, S. B. 138, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to issue bonds to improve the public roads of Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 139, bill levying an excise tax on each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of delivering intoxicating liquors upon payment of purchase price.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 140, bill to amend chapter 147, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 141, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to collect back taxes through the proper officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 142, bill for restoring certain powers to notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Revisal.

By Senator Greer, S. B. 143, bill to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within three miles of Happy Hill Church.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 144, bill to amend section 17, Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the working of public roads in Transylvania County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holt, S. B. 145, bill to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holt, S. B. 146, resolution with respect to a certain agreement between the Governor and certain railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Seawell, S. B. 147, bill to furnish certain books for the use of Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mason, S. B. 148, bill in regard to wills made by married women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Buxton, S. B. 149, bill for the relief of Rev. J. W. Pinnix of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burton, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the amendments to the following bill are correctly engrossed, and the bill is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 42, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the hour for the special order, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 3, bill to authorize the Governor to employ counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission, upon second reading.

Senator Holt calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 23, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Breese, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Holt, King, Long, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Turner, Wood—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blair, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Drewry, Lovill, Mason, Seawell, Thorne—9.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 72, S. B. 133, bill to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 66, S. B. 132, bill to amend chapter 695, Public Laws of 1907, by making subsections c, d and e of section 1 apply to Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 24, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to make corrections in an act passed at session of 1907, it being an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, McLean,

Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 37, bill to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness of said city incurred for necessary expenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 40, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to refund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 50, bill to amend chapter 275, section 9, of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 78, bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—38.

S. B. 79, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson, Wood—38.

S. B. 73, bill to authorize the Trustees of Goldsboro Graded Schools to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 75, bill to amend section 2080, Revisal of 1905, regulating the shipment of liquor in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 77, bill for the relief of J. B. Gilbert, Tax Collector for the Town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 80, bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1899, so as to authorize an increase of the number of directors of the Davis & Wiley Bank, of Salisbury, N. C., from seven to eleven, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 82, bill for the relief of R. M. Echols, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, bill to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, bill to appoint William Hart a justice of the peace for Yadkin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 8, S. B. 86, bill to amend the charter of the Wanteska Trust Company, of Hendersonville, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 39, S. B. 87, bill to amend chapter 531, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 39, bill to amend charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Railroads is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 7, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 16, S. B. 55, bill authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to aid in making Wilmington a gateway port, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 22, bill to establish a building committee to provide for the erection of a dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with power to condemn land for the use of said school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 34, bill to amend chapter 88, Volume II, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 66, bill to prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains on railroads in North Carolina except upon approval of the Corporation Commission, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 41, S. B. 65, bill to repeal chapter 510, Public Laws of 1907, relating to public roads of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, bill to amend chapter 484 of the Public Acts of 1907, relating to funding the bonded debt of Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 71, S. B. 114, bill to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in certain portions of Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 121, bill to authorize and direct the Board of Pensions of Onslow County to place H. C. Canady, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll, upon second reading.

The bill is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 122, bill to amend chapter 633, Public Laws of 1907, in regard to tales jurors in Alamance County and Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 123, bill to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, authorizing the trustees of Morganton Graded Schools to elect a tax collector, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 124, bill to amend chapter 411, Private Laws of 1905, and to extend the time for organization of the Watauga Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 126, bill to amend section 9, chapter 97, Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to provide a better system for

working and maintaining the public roads of Jackson County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 118, bill to amend section 2567 and section 2574 of chapter 51, Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines, upon second reading.

The bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 50, S. B. 106, bill to amend section 5, chapter 307, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, bill to appoint a committee to investigate railroads in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 149, bill for the relief of Rev. J. W. Pinnix of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock Monday.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 27, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. M. A. Barber of this city.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator John D. Bellamy.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of Saturday's proceedings, and that it finds no

corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 81, bill for electric lights for the town of Lincolnton, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, S. B. 67, bill to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Greer, S. B. 156, bill to appoint E. A. Maultsby a justice of the peace in Whiteville Township, Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Greer, S. B. 157, bill to amend chapter 591, section 2, Public Laws of 1907, regulating the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Chadbourn.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 158, bill to appoint a justice of the peace for Transylvania County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 159, bill to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to allow Jackson County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or to aid in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster, in Jackson County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Wilson, S. B. 160, bill to re-enact section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Daniel, S. B. 161, bill to amend charter of the town of Weldon, Halifax County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 78, bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Kluttz, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—38.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 79, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 72, S. B. 133, bill to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

S. B. 129, bill to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

S. B. 136, bill to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

S. B. 135, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to build a courthouse and jail, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton,

Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

S. B. 138, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to issue bonds to improve public roads of Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

H. B. 6, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse bonds and to levy a tax to provide for the payment of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

H. B. 9, S. B. 93, bill to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in Roper, Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Bal-

lenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

H. B. 15, S. B. 94, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

H. B. 23, S. B. 98, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Taylorsville, Alleghany County, to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

H. B. 38, S. B. 101, bill for working and improving public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Bal-

lenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

H. B. 37, S. B. 100, bill to provide for special assessment for improvement of sidewalks and streets in town of Rockingham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

H. B. 32, S. B. 99, bill to provide for road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pit Townships, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Drewry, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, King, Lovill, Mason, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—37.

S. B. 141, bill to amend section 17, Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the working of the public roads of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 140, bill to amend chapter 197, Public Laws of 1895,

incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 131, bill to create a school district at Craigrownie, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 19, S. B. 95, bill to amend sections 2081 and 2089, Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony, upon second reading.

The bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 20, S. B. 96, bill to amend chapter 28, Revisal of 1905, relating to the terms of court in Onslow County, and to repeal chapter 31, Public Laws of 1907, relating to March term of Onslow Superior Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 21, S. B. 97, bill to allow Onslow County to sell old courthouse, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 45, S. B. 102, bill to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 47, S. B. 104, bill to increase the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 69, S. B. 113, bill to amend deer law in Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 46, S. B. 103, bill to amend chapter 486, Public

Laws of 1907, enlarging the Whittier stock-law boundary, in Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 64, S. B. 112, bill to amend chapter 362, Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for the county of Cabarrus, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 77, S. B. 116, bill to appoint a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 54, S. B. 110, bill to correct and amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 80, S. B. 117, bill to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 130, resolution in regard to printing acts of Legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

S. B. 143, bill to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within three miles of Happy Hill Church, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 137, bill to amend section 2686, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 66, S. B. 132, bill to amend chapter 695, Public Laws of 1907, by making subsections c, d and e of section 1

apply to Lincoln and Gaston Counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 90, bill to amend chapter 607, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Senator Aycock offers substitute.

The substitute is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 49, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court reports to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County, for the benefit of said county, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass.

S. B. 147, bill to authorize Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

H. B. 57, S. B. 111, bill to amend chapter 846, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 141, bill to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Stanly County to collect back taxes through the proper officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 53, S. B. 109, bill to amend section 2448, Revisal of 1905, relating to pulling net stakes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 178, S. B. 83, bill to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1907, upon concurrence in amendments by House of Representatives.

The amendments of the House are concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Breese, S. B. 21, bill to amend section 3 of chapter 964 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis," is recalled from Committee on Public Health and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Breese, S. B. 23, bill to allow sheriffs a fee for seizing illicit distilleries, is called from the Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 44, S. B. 153, bill to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1905, relative to an additional bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District to complete and equip the graded school buildings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 59, S. B. 154, bill to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 67, S. B. 155, bill to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 68, S. B. 151, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 58, S. B. 162, bill to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 100, S. B. 152, bill to repeal chapter 727 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to nonresidents obtaining license to hunt in Randolph County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 122, S. B. 150, bill to consolidate School Districts

Numbers Four and Six in Little River Township, Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 178, S. B. 83, bill to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1907, Rockingham County.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Perrett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 34, S. B. 62, bill to protect game in the county of Richmond.

H. B. 36, S. B. 64, an act to allow the town of Rockingham to pay commission for the sale of its 5 per cent. bonds.

H. B. 35, S. B. 63, an act to strike out county of Richmond from the provisions of chapter 358, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 11, S. B. 54, an act to amend chapter 380, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rutherford County.

H. R. 4, S. R. 15, resolution requesting the Attorney-General to transmit itemized statement of court costs, etc., incurred in litigation growing out of passenger rate laws enacted in 1907.

H. B. 29, S. B. 59, bill to repeal chapter 311, Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the North Fork of New River, in Ashe County.

H. B. 30, S. B. 60, an act to exempt the Sheriff of Warren County from attending the different townships of said county for the purpose of receiving taxes.

H. B. 8, S. B. 86, an act to amend charter of Wanteska Trust Company, of Hendersonville.

H. B. 50, S. B. 106, an act to amend section 5, chapter

307, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 10, S. B. 53, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to change the site of the Rutherford County courthouse.

H. B. 16, S. B. 55, an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to aid in making Wilmington a gateway port.

H. B. 71, S. B. 114, an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in certain portions of Pitt County.

H. B. 41, S. B. 65, an act to repeal chapter 510, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Madison County.

H. B. 39, S. B. 87, an act to amend chapter 521, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 28, S. B. 58, an act providing for two additional terms of the Superior Court for Ashe County.

Upon motion, the Senate takes recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvenes at 8 o'clock.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 81, bill for electric lights for the town of Lincolnton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 22, S. B. 57, bill to amend chapter 773, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 75, S. B. 115, bill amending chapter 214, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, bill to amend chapter 591, section 2, Public Laws of 1907, regulating jurisdiction of the Mayor of Chadbourn, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 158, bill to appoint a justice of the peace for Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 156, bill to appoint E. A. Maultsby a justice of the peace in Whiteville Township, Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 160, bill to re-enact section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill is referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 159, bill to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to allow Jackson County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or to aid in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster, in Jackson County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 100, S. B. 152, bill to repeal chapter 727, Public Laws of 1907, relative to nonresidents obtaining license to hunt in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, S. B. 150, bill to consolidate School Districts

Numbers Four and Six, Little River Township, Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the hour for the special order, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 89, bill prescribing the maximum charge which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Pending further consideration of this bill, upon motion, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 28, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. I. McK. Pittenger of this city.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and that it finds no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Ormond, it is ordered that S. B. 7, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Kinston, be recalled from the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Holt, S. B. 127, bill to require blind children to attend State school, with a favorable report.

By Senator Holt, S. B. 128, bill for the relief of indigent

deaf and blind children attending school, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator Kluttz, S. B. 33, bill to create an emergency district, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Kluttz, S. B. 134, bill to establish one additional judicial district in North Carolina, consisting of the county of Davie, and to regulate the holding of the courts thereof, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Kluttz, S. B. 25, bill to establish a new and additional judicial district for Eastern North Carolina, composed of the counties of Pitt, Martin and Bertie, and to regulate the holding of the courts thereof.

The committee reports a substitute, and recommends that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Senator Reid, H. B. 17, S. B. 56, bill to amend section 406, Revisal of 1905, concerning defense in behalf of infants, idiots, lunatics and persons *non compos mentis,* with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Reid, S. B. 67, bill to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907.

The committee reports an amendment, and recommends that bill as amended do pass.

By Senator Reid, S. B. 139, bill levying an excise tax on each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of delivering intoxicating liquors upon payment of purchase price, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Reid, S. B. 125, bill to amend section 2028 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of filing liens, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reid, H. B. 19, S. B. 95, bill to amend sections 2081 and 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Revisal:

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 17, bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Laws of 1907, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 142, bill for restoring certain powers to notaries public, with a favorable report.

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 13, bill to amend section 4113, Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 47, bill to amend section 1445, Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 46, bill to amend section 1445 of Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Redwine, S. B. 48, bill to amend section 800, Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burton, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 39, bill to amend charter of Statesville Air Line Railroad Company, and to aid in its construction.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Perrett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 45, S. B. 102, an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Gaston County.

H. B. 178, S. B. 83, an act to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham County.

H. B. 46, S. B. 103, an act to amend chapter 486, Public Laws of 1907, being an act to enlarge the Whittier stock-law boundary, in Swain County.

H. B. 21, S. B. 97, an act to allow the County Commissioners of Onslow County to sell the old county home.

H. B. 47, S. B. 104, an act to increase the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 57, S. B. 111, an act to amend chapter 846, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 77, S. B. 116, an act appointing Sam W. Davis a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake County.

H. B. 53, S. B. 109, an act to amend section 2448 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pulling net stakes.

H. B. 20, S. B. 96, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the terms of court in Onslow County, and to repeal chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the March term of Onslow Superior Court.

H. B. 80, S. B. 117, an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Richmond County.

H. B. 54, S. B. 110, an act to correct and amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 69, S. B. 113, an act to amend the deer laws of Hertford County.

H. B. 66, S. B. 132, an act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907, by making subsections c, d and e of section 1 apply to Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

H. B. 64, S. B. 112, an act to amend chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the county of Cabarrus.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 94, S. B. 164, bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 65, S. B. 165, bill authorizing the County Com-

missioners of Yancey County to remove the site of the courthouse and jail of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 90, S. B. 166, bill to provide for working roads in Pine Level Township, Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 87, S. B. 167, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a courthouse, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide a sinking fund.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Senator McLean introduces S. B. 169, bill to provide for payment for the lot of land at Jamestown Exposition on which the North Carolina building is located, and for the sale thereof.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 6, S. B. 92, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse construction bonds and to levy a tax to provide for the payment of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine,

Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 72, S. B. 133, bill to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, in Haywood County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 129, bill to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 138, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to issue bonds to improve the public roads of Mitchell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton,

Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 9, S. B. 93, bill to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1903, to establish graded school in Roper, Washington County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 15, S. B. 94, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 23, S. B. 98, bill to allow the Board of Commis-

sioners of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, S. B. 101, bill for working and improving the public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 37, S. B. 100, bill to provide for a special assessment for improving sidewalks and streets in the town of Rockingham, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt,

Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 32, S. B. 99, bill providing for road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pit Townships, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 135, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to build a courthouse and jail, upon third reading.

Senator Seawell sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 58, S. B. 162, bill to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

S. B. 161, bill to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 59, S. B. 154, bill to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Bréese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 67, S. B. 155, bill to allow the town of Lincolnton

to issue bonds for graded school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 44, S. B. 153, bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to an additional bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District to complete and equip the graded school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 68, S. B. 151, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean,

Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

S. B. 147, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 49, S. B. 105, bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 51, S. B. 107, bill to legalize $30,000 school bond issue of the city of Greensboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, bill to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

Senator Holt offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 31, S. B. 61, bill to amend section 1, chapter 900, Public Laws of 1907, relative to public drunkenness in Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 21, bill to amend section 2 of chapter 964, Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 19, S. B. 95, bill to amend section 2081 and section 2089, Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony, upon second reading.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 13, bill to amend section 4113, Revisal of 1905, relating to Person County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 23, bill to allow sheriffs a fee for seizing illicit distilleries, upon second reading.

Senator Ormond moves to amend by adding at end of section 2 the words "Lenoir and Pitt."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 121, bill for the relief of indigent deaf and blind children attending school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 127, bill to require blind children to attend State schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25, bill to establish a new and additional district for Eastern North Carolina, composed of the counties of Pitt, Martin and Bertie, and provide for holding the courts thereof, upon second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 169, bill to provide for payment for the lot of land at Jamestown Exposition on which the North Carolina building is located, and for the sale thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 25, S. B. 171, bill to amend chapter 451, Public Laws of 1903, as to appointment and election of additional school trustees.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 195, S. B. 172, bill to provide for the payment of burial expenses of certain Confederate soldiers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

The President lays before the Senate the unfinished business of last evening's session, S. B. 89, bill prescribing the maximum charge railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Pending further consideration of this bill, upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate reconvenes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 60, S. B. 174, bill to amend section 2103 of the Revisal, relating to the service of summons.

Referred to Committee on Revisal.

H. B. 88, S. B. 173, bill to authorize the County Com-

missioners of Union County to deed a part of the county home property for hospital purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 89, S. B. 175, bill to amend chapter 860, Public Laws of 1907, regulating costs in recorder's court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 119, S. R. 176, resolution in regard to extra compensation of the principal clerks of the General Assembly, extra session.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 156, S. B. 177, bill to amend section 63, subsection 5, chapter 258, Public Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 174, S. B. 178, bill to permit Wakelon Graded and High School District, in Wake County, to vote $8,000 bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 251, S. B. 179, bill for holding the courts in Caldwell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 180, bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell the Transylvania County Test Farm.

Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 250, S. B. 151, bill to amend chapter 451, Public Laws of 1903, as to appointment and election of additional school trustees.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 195, S. B. 172, bill to provide for payment of burial expenses of certain ex-Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 65, S. B. 165, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Yadkin County to remove site of courthouse and jail of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, bill to restore certain powers to notaries public, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 67, bill to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

A message is received from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate S. B. 7, H. B. 212, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Kinston.

The President lays before the Senate the unfinished business of to-day's session, S. B. 89, bill to prescribe the maximum charge which railroads may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Senator Webb offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That from this time on all speeches on the rate bill be limited to fifteen minutes.

Senator Blair moves to table the resolution.

The motion prevails, and the resolution is laid upon the table.

Pending further consideration of this bill, upon motion of Senator Blair, the Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Senator Brown.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and finds that there are no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Senator Brown introduces S. B. 209, bill to appoint justices of the peace in Wilkes County, which is read the first time and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Graham, S. R. 146, resolution with respect to certain agreement between the Governor and certain railroads.

The committee reports an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

By Senator Graham, S. B. 70, bill to amend section 2559, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 72, bill to amend section 2564 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the time within which railroad companies shall begin construction.

The committee reports an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Harrington, S. B. 160, bill to re-enact section 3 of chapter 202, Public Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

Senator Graham presents to the Senate a number of petitions from railroad men and others in regard to the passenger rate bill, and moves that a select committee be appointed to consider the petitions.

The motion is adopted, and the President announces the appointment of Senators Breese, Howard and Godwin as the committee provided for in said resolution.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 212, S. B. 7, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Kinston, recalled from the House.

Upon motion of Senator Ormond, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 88, S. B. 173, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to deed a part of the county home property for hospital purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 89, S. B. 175, bill to amend chapter 860, Public Laws of 1907, regulating costs in recorder's court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 156, S. B. 177, bill to amend section 63, subsection 5, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 251, S. B. 179, bill for holding the courts in Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 180, bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell the Transylvania County Test Farm, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 119, S. R. 176, resolution in regard to extra compensation for principal clerks for the special session, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 55, S. B. 181, bill to validate certain publications made in newspapers in Bryson City and Murphy, relative to the sale of certain real estate for taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 105, S. B. 182, bill to amend chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1891, it being an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 106, S. B. 183, bill to amend chapter 795 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to primary elections in New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 139, S. B. 184, bill to appoint Joseph T. Ross a justice of the peace for Washington Township, Beaufort County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 132, S. B. 185, bill to amend chapter 213, Public

Laws of 1905, entitled an act to compel attendance of Indians.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 134, S. B. 186, bill to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 150, S. B. 187, bill for the relief of the Sheriffs of Chatham County and Moore County, allowing them to collect taxes due in territory embraced by Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 203, S. B. 188, bill regulating the management and control of motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Scotland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 33, S. B. 189, bill to change the jurisdiction of the spring term of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 95, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 96, S. B. 191, bill to amend chapter 344, Public Laws of 1907, with reference to salaries of officers of Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 56, S. B. 192, bill to incorporate Trimont Lodge No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 81, S. B. 193, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 82, S. B. 194, bill to amend chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 84, S. B. 195, bill to appoint a justice of the peace in Lincolnton Township, Lincoln County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 91, S. B. 196, bill to amend section 3030 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to warehouse bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 86, S. B. 197, bill to appoint justice of the peace for Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 98, S. B. 198, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to sell or lease the Pittsboro Academy."

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 162, S. B. 199, bill to provide for digestion of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina in convenient form, and to authoritatively and uniformly preserve the various points of decision therein contained.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 135, S. B. 200, bill to appoint justices of the peace in Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 92, S. B. 201, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 147, S. B. 202, bill to improve the public roads of Smithville Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 149, S. B. 203, bill for the improvement of the public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 163, S. B. 204, bill to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 166, S. B. 205, bill to provide for the erection of a public school building at Creedmoor, in Granville County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 171, S. B. 206, bill to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 123, S. B. 207, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 192, S. B. 208, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 42, S. B. 210, bill to incorporate the town of Baileys, Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 43, S. B. 211, bill to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61 of Revisal of 1905, to prohibit railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 130, S. B. 212, bill to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 48, S. B. 213, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 136, bill to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 68, S. B. 151, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 44, S. B. 153, bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to an additional bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District to complete and equip the graded school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 58, S. B. 162, bill to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton,

Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 67, S. B. 155, bill to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for graded school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 59, S. B. 154, bill to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 161, bill to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, Halifax County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 87, S. B. 167, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county courthouse, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest on same and to provide for a sinking fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

H. B. 90, S. B. 166, bill to provide for working roads in Pine Level Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt,

Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

H. B. 94, S. B. 164, bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

H. B. 174, S. B. 178, bill to permit Wakelon Graded School District, in Wake County, to vote $8,000 in bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

S. B. 70, bill to amend section 2559 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Flem-

ing, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—47.

The President lays before the Senate the unfinished business of last night's session, S. B. 89, bill prescribing the maximum charge which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Pending further consideration of this bill, upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate reconvenes.

The President lays before the Senate the unfinished business, S. B. 89, bill prescribing the maximum charge which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Graham calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Senator Daniel offers the following amendment:

Add after the word "mile," in line 21 of section 1, the following words: *"Provided further,* that independently owned and operated railroad companies in North Carolina whose mileage of road in said State is ten miles or less may charge the same rate which is now in existence on said roads."

The amendment is adopted.

Senator Buxton offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "That on and after January 10, 1909, the Corporation Commission shall have full and complete control of fixing and

establishing, maintaining and enforcing all passenger rates for any and all railroads operating in North Carolina."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 25, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Burleson, Buxton, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Howard, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Odell, Perrett, Pharr, Redwine, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Webb, Wood—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aycock, Breese, Brown, Burton, Carter, Daniel, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Hicks, Holt, King, Kluttz, Long, Mitchell, Ormond, Polk, Reid, Thorne, Turner, Wilson—21.

Senator Webb offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following, to be section 8: "Anything in this act contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered to permit any company operating a railroad in North Carolina whose total mileage in the State of North Carolina is 150 miles or less, provided the stock or properties of the company owning or operating said railroad are not owned or operated by a company that owns or operates any other mileage of railroad in North Carolina, to charge a rate for transporting passengers not in excess of the rate fixed and prescribed for said road on March 2, 1907."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 4, noes 40, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Burleson, Fleming, Webb, Wood—4.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Wilson—40.

Senator Kluttz offers the following amendment:

In section 1, line 18, strike out the words "independently owned and operated."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 8, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Brown, Graham, Kluttz, Lovill, Pharr, Polk, Wilson—8.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Howard, King, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb—35.

Senator Mason offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "mentioned," in line 16 of section 1, the following: "Or in the event that the amount is equidistant between two multiples of five, the price charged for the ticket shall be on the basis of the higher of those two multiples of five."

The amendment is adopted.

Senator Mason offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding a new section as follows: "Section 8. That this act shall be in force from and after April 1, 1908."

The amendment is adopted.

Senator Graham offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line twenty-five, after the word "railroads" and before the word "shall," the words "or the portion of railroads which may be newly constructed."

The amendment is adopted.

Senator Graham offers the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out of line seven the words "the railroad," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said railroad company by the rate prescribed by this act for the railroad company."

The amendment is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Buxton, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Hicks, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Webb, Wood—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Breese, Brown, Burton, Carter, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Holt, Ormond, Reid, Seawell, Turner—13.

Senator Graham moves that the Senate adjourn.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 30, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vann of this city.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and finds that there are no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Mason, H. B. 162, S. B. 199, bill to provide for digesting the decisions of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Reported without prejudice.

By Senator Mason, S. B. 71, bill to amend section 1636, Revisal of 1905, in respect to the competency of witnesses.

Reported without prejudice.

By Senator Mason, S. B. 84, bill denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Reid, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 168, bill to validate the marriage of Joseph Ridenhour to Mrs. H. C. Davis, with a favorable report.

By Senator Daniel, S. B. 118, bill to amend sections 2567 and 2574 of chapter 51 of the Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

The Committee on Judiciary makes the following report: This bill having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary only for its opinion as to the power of the General Assembly to enact the provisions of this bill into law, the Committee on Judiciary has carefully considered this power of the General Assembly, and is unanimously of the opinion that this General Assembly has full legal and constitutional power and authority to enact this bill into law.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Seawell, S. B. 214, bill affecting the public school fund of Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Kluttz, S. R. 215, resolution concerning the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thorne, S. B. 229, bill appointing T. E. Ricks a justice of the peace for Griffins Township, Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 231, bill for the protection of deer and other game in private parks.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burton, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence of that body:

S. B. 89, bill prescribing the maximum charge which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 214, bill affecting the public school fund of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 215, resolution concerning the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 135, S. B. 200, bill to appoint justices of the peace in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 72, bill to amend section 2564, Revisal of 1905, relating to the time within which railroad companies shall begin construction, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, bill to appoint justices of the peace in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

Senator McLean offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding the name of John H. McNeill for Lumberton Township, Robeson County, for a term of six years, and by properly amending the title of the bill in conformity therewith.

The amendment is adopted.

Senator Lovill offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding George W. Carroll of Elk Township and Elijah Greer of Cove Creek Township, Watauga County.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 60, bill to re-enact section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 105, S. B. 182, bill to amend chapter 12, Private Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, S. B. 183, bill to amend chapter 795, Public Laws of 1905, relating to primary elections in New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 139, S. B. 184, bill to appoint Joseph T. Ross a justice of the peace for Washington Township, Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 132, S. B. 185, bill to amend chapter 213, Public Laws of 1905, to compel attendance of Indians at school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 203, S. B. 188, bill regulating the management and control of motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Scotland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 33, S. B. 189, bill to change the jurisdiction of the spring term of the Superior Court of Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 81, S. B. 193, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Cross Roads Township, Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 82, S. B. 194, bill to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1907, to amend section 5437, Revisal of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 98, S. B. 198, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to sell or lease the Pittsboro Academy," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 86, S. B. 197, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 168, bill to validate the marriage of Joseph Ridenhour to Mrs. H. C. Davis, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 84, S. B. 195, bill to appoint justices of the peace in Lincolnton Township, Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 162, S. B. 199, bill to provide for digesting the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Turner moves that the bill be laid upon the table.

Upon that motion, Senator Turner calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table fails of adoption, ayes 16, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Brown, Burton, Harrington, Hicks, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Redwine, Reid, Turner, Wilson—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Graham, Greer, Howard, Kluttz, Lovill, McLean, Pharr, Polk, Reinhardt, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Webb, Wood—24.

Senator Webb offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of paragraph one the following words: *"Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any expense of printing the digest or any part thereof."

The amendment is not adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator Mitchell calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 13, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Fleming, Graham, Howard, Long, Pharr, Polk, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Wood—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Drewry, Efird, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, King, Kluttz, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Turner, Wilson—27.

Senator Turner moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass second reading.

Senator Turner moves to lay that motion upon the table.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider is adopted.

S. B. 229, bill appointing T. E. Ricks a justice of the

peace for Griffin Township, Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 56, S. B. 192, bill to incorporate Trimont Lodge No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 43, S. B. 211, bill to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61, Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

The bill is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 148, bill in regard to wills made by married women, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 95, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 2944, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, S. B. 191, bill to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1907, with reference to salaries of officers of Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 55, S. B. 181, bill to validate certain publications made in newspapers in Bryson City and Murphy, relative to the sale of land for taxes in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 91, S. B. 196, bill to amend section 3030, Revisal of 1905, relative to warehouse bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 84, bill denouncing conduct in North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce, upon second reading.

Senator Dawes moves that the bill be laid upon the table.

Upon this motion, Senator Reid calls for ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table the bill is adopted, ayes 22, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Buxton, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Graham, King, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Odell, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Wood—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aycock, Breese, Burton, Carter, Daniel, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, Kluttz, Mitchell, Ormond, Reid, Stubbs, Turner—16.

H. B. 48, S. B. 213, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Long offers the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by adding after the last word thereof the following: "And, *provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the selling of cider in any quantity by the manufacturer from fruit grown on his land within the State of North Carolina."

Amend section 10 by striking out in line one the words "Thursday in April," and inserting in lieu thereof "Tuesday in May."

Amend section 10, line 31, by striking out the word "certified," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certify."

Amend section 10, line 41, by striking out the word "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."

Amend section 10, line 5, by striking out the word "eight," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine."

Add to section 7: *"Provided,* that if the provisions of sections 1 to 9 inclusive of this act shall fail to go into effect on the first day of January, 1909, because of a failure of a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for to be 'Against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,' then this act shall not be construed as a repeal of any laws under which prohibition or a dispensary has been established, nor shall it have the effect of restoring license where prohibition or a dispensary now obtains."

The amendments are adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 7, S. B. 230, bill to create office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and fees of such officer.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 272, S. R. 216, resolution relative to mileage of messengers and employees of the House and Senate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 274, S. R. 217, resolution concerning the publication of the Laws and Journals and Documents of the Special Session of 1908.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 155, S. B. 218, bill to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 141, S. B. 219, bill for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 270, S. B. 220, bill to amend chapter 917 of the Public Laws of 1907, concerning the depredations of domestic fowls.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 207, S. B. 221, bill to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 205, S. B. 222, bill to submit the question of levying a special school tax to the voters of District No. 3 of Middle Creek Township, in the county of Wake.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 145, S. B. 223, bill to amend section 3084 of the Revisal of 1905.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 99, S. B. 224, bill to prohibit the fishing of pound nets within fifty yards of the railroad bridge across Scuppernong River, in Tyrrell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 202, S. B. 91, bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 101, S. B. 228, bill to place Perquimans County under the general road law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 129, S. B. 225, bill for the relief of the Clerk of Superior Court of Caldwell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 7, S. B. 230, bill to create the office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and fees of such office.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 104, S. B. 226, bill to authorize the Trustees of the

Goldsboro Graded School to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High Schools, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 107, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 262 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1907, relative to establishing a graded school in the town of Mocksville, in Davie County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Perrett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 37, S. B. 100, an act to provide for special assessment for improvement of sidewalks and streets in the town of Rockingham.

H. B. 32, S. B. 99, an act providing for road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pit Townships.

H. B. 75, S. B. 115, an act amending chapter 204, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 100, S. B. 152, an act to repeal chapter 727 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to nonresidents obtaining license to hunt in Randolph County.

H. B. 22, S. B. 57, an act to amend chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Alexander County.

H. B. 132, S. B. 8, an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

H. B. 183, S. B. 10, an act to incorporate the town of Webster, in Jackson County.

H. B. 51, S. B. 107, an act to legalize the $30,000 school bond issue of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 9, S. B. 93, an act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in Roper, Washington County."

H. B. 49, S. B. 105, an act to create and establish an auditor's office in Guilford County.

H. B. 122, S. B. 150, an act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 4 and 6 in Little River Township, Wake County.

H. B. 38, S. B. 101, an act for working and improving the public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County.

H. B. 180, S. B. 9, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

H. B. 31, S. B. 61, an act to amend section 1, chapter 900, Public Laws of 1907, relative to public drunkenness in Warren County.

H. B. 6, S. B. 92, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse construction bonds, and to levy a tax to provide for the payment of the same.

H. B. 72, S. B. 133, an act to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 185, S. B. 4, an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

H. B. 111, S. B. 26, an act to appoint J. O. Bell and M. L. Owens justices of the peace for Green River Township, in Henderson County.

H. B. 109, S. B. 12, an act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1907, relating to the collection of taxes for Buncombe County.

H. B. 195, S. B. 172, an act to provide for the payment of burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.

H. B. 23, S. B. 98, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Taylorsville, in the county of Alexander, to levy a special tax.

H. B. 65, S. B. 165, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Yancey County to change the site of the courthouse and jail.

H. B. 110, S. B. 16, an act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington to lease at the pleasure of the board certain unimproved property owned by it outside of the limits of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 112, S. B. 27, an act appointing H. P. Allison and Thomas Elliott justices of the peace of Cleveland County.

H. B. 193, S. B. 18, an act to incorporate the Palm Club, of Wilmington.

H. B. 250, S. B. 171, an act to amend chapter 451, Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 225, S. B. 77, an act for the relief of J. B. Gilbert, Tax Collector of the Town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 113, S. B. 30, an act to amend chapter 573 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in the city of Winston.

H. B. 216, S. B. 37, an act to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds, without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness of said city, incurred for necessary expenses.

H. B. 156, S. B. 177, an act to amend section 63, subsection 5, chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 251, S. B. 179, an act for holding the courts in Caldwell County.

H. B. 89, S. B. 175, an act to amend chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating costs in the recorder's court.

H. B. 67, S. B. 155, an act to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

H. B. 44, S. B. 153, an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to a bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District.

H. B. 211, S. B. 3, an act to authorize the Governor to employ counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

H. B. 15, S. B. 94, an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes.

H. B. 68, S. B. 151, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 19, S. B. 85, an act to amend section 2081 and section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony.

H. B. 59, S. B. 154, an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

H. B. 190, S. B. 28, an act for the relief of George B. McLeod, ex-Sheriff of Robeson County.

H. B. 114, S. B. 35, an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relating to prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

H. B. 58, S. B. 162, an act to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash.

H. B. 88, S. B. 173, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union County to hold an election to ascertain whether or not certain lands belonging to said county shall be donated to hospital purposes.

H. B. 214, S. B. 24, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to make corrections in an act passed at the session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the year 1907, it being H. B. 2133, S. B. 1581, and ratified on the 11th day of March, 1907, and entitled "An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville," and to amend said act and to establish the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville.

H. R. 119, S. R. 176, joint resolution in regard to extra compensation of the principal clerks of the General Assembly for the extra session.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 70, bill to amend section 2559 of the Revisal of 1905, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Hicks, Harrington, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Rives, Reinhardt, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 174, S. B. 178, bill to permit Wakelon Graded School District, in Wake County, to issue $8,000 in bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Rives, Reinhardt, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 87, S. B. 167, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide for a sinking fund, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, God-

win, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Reid, Reinhardt, Redwine, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 90, S. B. 166, bill to provide for working roads in Pine Level Township, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Reinhardt, Redwine, Reid, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 94, S. B. 164, bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mauney, Mitchell, Mason, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 42, S. B. 210, bill to incorporate the town of Baileys, Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 192, S. B. 208, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 130, S. B. 212, bill to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 166, S. B. 205, bill to provide for the erection of a public school building at Creedmoor, in Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 163, S. B. 204, bill to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 149, S. B. 203, bill for the improvement of the public roads in Murphy Township, in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 147, S. B. 202, bill to improve the public roads of Smithville Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 92, S. B. 201, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 171, S. B. 206, bill to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

H. B. 123, S. B. 207, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—45.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 31, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Massee of this city.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and finds that there are no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Graham, H. B. 43, S. B. 211, bill to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61, Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines, with a favorable report.

The committee, having recommended the passage of this bill, recommends that S. B. 118, with the same title, be laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, this bill is re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burton, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are properly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 72, bill to amend section 2564, Revisal of 1905, relating to the time in which railroad companies shall begin construction.

S. B. 209, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Wilkes, Robeson and Watauga Counties.

From the Committee on Revisal:

By Senator Redwine, H. B. 60, S. B. 174, bill to amend section 2103, Revisal, relating to service of summons, with an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 249, S. B. 255, bill to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the power and authority to be given for the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to control a permanent supply of water.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 226, S. B. 66, bill to prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains on railroads within the State of North Carolina except upon approval of the Corporation Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 151, S. B. 232, bill to provide for the payment of a certain school claim in Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 177, S. B. 235, bill to limit the issue of bonds and stocks by railroad companies doing business in the State of North Carolina, and to regulate the running of passenger trains.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 125, S. B. 234, bill to prohibit disorderly conduct on the public roads in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 126, S. B. 257, bill to amend chapter 356 of the Private Laws of the year 1907, so as to limit the collection of arrears of taxes in Snow Hill, Greene County, to January 1, 1909.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 167, S. B. 256, bill to amend section 3444, subsection 6, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, in reference to the use of saccharine.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 167, S. B. 250, bill to amend an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Concord.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 170, S. B. 258, bill to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 277, S. B. 85, bill to appoint William Hart a justice of the peace for Yadkin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 116, S. B. 260, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pine Level, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 206, S. B. 263, bill to increase the compensation of the Board of Pensions for Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 210, S. B. 262, bill to amend chapter 254 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of public officers in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 138, S. B. 261, bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 886 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to throwing sawdust in certain streams in McDowell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 208, S. B. 264, bill to protect banks that issued and accepted scrip during the money panic of 1907 and 1908.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 199, S. B. 246, bill to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905 by adding Lincoln County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 200, S. B. 247, bill to amend chapter 441, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 204, S. B. 248, bill to provide for a suitable compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 234, S. B. 131, bill to create a school district at Craigrownie, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 128, S. B. 242, bill relative to the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Carteret County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 161, S. B. 243, bill to amend section 3 of chapter 141 of the laws of 1885, relating to the School Committee of Raleigh Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 153, S. B. 244, bill to make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors for sale in certain territory in Moore County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 188, S. B. 31, bill to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 143, S. B. 238, bill appointing certain justices of the peace for Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 146, S. B. 239, bill to shorten the open season for quail hunting in Greene County for a certain period.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 152, S. B. 240, bill to amend chapter 615, Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 176, S. B. 241, bill to facilitate the trial of certain criminal cases in the courts of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 24, S. B. 245, bill to validate certain probates and repeal section 3 of chapter 1003 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 124, S. B. 237, bill to amend chapter 895, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 18, S. B. 236, bill to submit to the voters of Louisburg Township, Franklin County, the question of dispensary or no dispensary.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 144, S. B. 265, bill to provide for the recording of wills in Brunswick County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 187, S. B. 41, bill to regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians in Gaston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 194, S. B. 253, bill authorizing the disposition of liquor owned by the Raleigh dispensary.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 175, S. B. 254, bill to enable certain representatives of the State to obtain information necessary to adjust and perfect regulation of common carriers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 194, S. B. 252, bill validating all acts done by the Assistant Attorney-General.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 268, S. B. 233, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pender County to cancel certain township subscription bonds to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 140, S. B. 250, bill to amend chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1907, and section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the killing of squirrels in Martin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 142, S. B. 249, bill to amend chapter 31, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the incorporation of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 148, S. B. 251, bill to provide for the erection of a bridge across Hiawassee River, in Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 282, S. R. 267, resolution in reference to the International Peace Congress to be held in Wilmington May 4 to May 7.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 283, S. R. 266, resolution in regard to extra compensation of laborers, employees and pages of the House and Senate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 284, S. B. 268, bill to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir, Caldwell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Perrett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 33, S. B. 189, an act to change the jurisdiction of the spring term of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

H. B. 203, S. B. 188, an act regulating the management and control of motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Scotland County.

H. B. 139, S. B. 184, an act to appoint Joseph T. Ross a justice of the peace for Washington Township, Beaufort County, and to appoint John L. Waterman a justice of the peace for Gaston Township, Northampton County.

H. B. 82, S. B. 194, an act to amend chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons.

H. B. 105, S. B. 182, an act to amend chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1891, it being an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth.

H. B. 135, S. B. 200, an act to appoint justices of the peace in Pender County.

H. B. 91, S. B. 196, an act to amend section 3030 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to warehouse bonds.

H. B. 106, S. B. 183, an act to amend chapter 795 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to primary elections in New Hanover County.

H. B. 81, S. B. 193, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

H. B. 132, S. B. 185, an act to amend chapter 213 of Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to compel attendance of Indians at school."

H. B. 87, S. B. 167, an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home, and to

authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide for a sinking fund.

H. B. 217, S. B. 40, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to refund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes.

H. B. 56, S. B. 192, an act to incorporate Trimont Lodge No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

H. B. 98, S. B. 198, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to sell or lease the Pittsboro Academy."

H. B. 86, S. B. 197, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Onslow County.

H. B. 96, S. B. 191, an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1907, with reference to salaries of officers in Guilford County.

H. B. 95, S. B. 190, an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 94, S. B. 164, an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

H. B. 223, S. B. 74, an act to regulate hunting deer in Jackson County.

H. B. 229, S. B. 122, an act to amend chapter 633 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to tales jurors in Alamance and Orange Counties.

H. B. 228, S. B. 119, an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the funding the bonded debt of Onslow County.

H. B. 221, S. B. 68, an act to amend chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to protect the fish of Transylvania County."

H. B. 246, S. B. 158, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Transylvania County.

H. B. 261, S. B. 128, an act for the relief of indigent deaf and blind children attending school.

H. B. 84, S. B. 195, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Lincolnton Township, Lincoln County.

H. B. 233, S. B. 149, an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Pinnix of Forsyth County.

H. B. 48, S. B. 213, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

H. B. 174, S. B. 178, an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High School District, in Wake County, to vote ten thousand dollars of bonds.

H. B. 230, S. B. 123, an act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, so as to authorize the Trustees of Morganton Graded Schools to elect a tax collector.

H. B. 222, S. B. 73, an act to authorize the Trustees of the Goldsboro Graded Schools to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

H. B. 90, S. B. 166, an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Pine Level Township, in the county of Johnston.

H. R. 281, S. R. 215, resolution concerning the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Kluttz, S. B. 269, bill to appoint John R. Williams a justice of the peace for Davie County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Breese, S. B. 270, bill appointing justices of the peace for Wilkes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Breese, the vote by which H. B. 55, S. B. 181, bill to validate certain publications made in newspapers in Bryson City and Murphy relative to sale of certain real estate for taxes, passed third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the office of the enrolling clerk.

Senator Breese moves that the bill be tabled.

The motion is adopted, and the bill is laid upon the table.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 134, S. B. 186, bill to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County, upon second reading.

Senator Holt moves that the bill be tabled.

The motion is adopted, and the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 231, bill for the protection of deer and other game in private parks, upon second reading.

Senator Turner moves that the bill be tabled.

The motion is adopted, and the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 7, S. B. 230, bill to create the office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District and prescribe the fees of such officer, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 274, S. R. 217, resolution concerning publication of the Laws, Journals and Documents of the Special Session of 1908, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 92, S. B. 201, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid,

Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 147, S. B. 202, bill to improve the public roads of Smithville Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 149, S. B. 203, bill for the improvement of the public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 163, S. B. 204, bill to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton,

Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 166, S. B. 205, bill to provide for the erecting of a public school building at Creedmoor, in Granville County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 171, S. B. 206, bill to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 123, S. B. 207, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 192, S. B. 208, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 42, S. B. 210, bill to incorporate the town of Baileys, Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 130, S. B. 212, bill to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 141, S. B. 219, bill for the improvement and advancement of education in certain districts in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

H. B. 205, S. B. 222, bill to submit the question of levying a special tax to the voters of District No. 3 of Middle Creek Township, in the county of Wake, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard,

King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

H. B. 207, S. B. 221, bill to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

H. B. 155, S. B. 218, bill to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Graham offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 20 and renumbering the sections of the bill so as that what is now section 21 shall be numbered section 20, and 22 shall be numbered section 21.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

H. B. 101, S. B. 228, bill to place Perquimans County under the general road law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 107, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1907, relative to establishing a graded school in the town of Mocksville, Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 129, S. B. 225, bill for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 104, S. B. 226, bill to authorize the Trustees of Goldsboro Graded Schools to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 99, S. B. 224, bill to prohibit the fishing of pound and dutch nets within fifty yards of the railroad bridge across Scuppernong River, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 269, bill to appoint John R. Williams a justice of the peace for Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Wilkes County, upon second reading.

Senator Seawell offers the following amendment:

Amend section one by adding: "And for Jonesboro Township, Lee County, J. M. Stevens."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 270, S. B. 220, bill to amend chapter 917, Public Laws of 1907, concerning depredations of domestic fowls, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 145, S. B. 223, bill to amend section 3084, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Buxton, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 272, S. R. 216, resolution in regard to mileage of pages, messengers and employees of the House and Senate, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 202, S. B. 91, bill to amend chapter 409, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Surry County, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 71, bill to amend section 1636, Revisal of 1905, in respect to competency of witnesses, upon second reading.

Senator Kluttz offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof: "*Provided,* that this act shall not apply to any cause of action heretofore accruing or to any crime heretofore committed."

The amendment fails of adoption.

Senator Turner offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding: "The evidence of such wife shall be confined to matters of evidence in regard to her innocency, and nothing else."

The amendment fails of adoption.

Upon the passage of the bill upon second reading, Senator McLean calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Burton, at his request, is excused from voting.

Senator Lovill announces that he is paired with Senator King; that if Senator King were present he would vote for the bill, and that he, Senator Lovill, would vote against the bill.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 21, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballenger, Blair, Breese, Daniel, Dawes, Harrington, Holt, Howard, Long, Mason, Mauney, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Reinhardt, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Carter, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Hicks, Kluttz, McLean, Mitchell, Redwine, Reid, Seawell, Stubbs—17.

Senator Kluttz objects to the immediate passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Senator Daniel moves that the rules be suspended, and the bill placed upon immediate passage.

The motion fails of adoption.

By unanimous consent, Senator Harrington introduces S. R. 271, resolution in regard to adjournment.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Breese, leave of absence is granted Senator Turner.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, H. B. 150, S. B. 187, bill for the relief of the Sheriffs of Chatham and Moore Counties, allowing them to collect taxes in the territory embraced by Lee County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, H. B. 52, S. B. 108, bill to strike out Moore County from the provisions of chapter 357, Laws of 1907, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

At 8 o'clock the Senate reconvenes.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 150, S. B. 187, bill for the relief of the Sheriffs of Chatham and Moore Counties, allowing them to collect taxes in the territory embraced by Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 52, S. B. 108, bill to strike out Moore County from the provisions of chapter 357, Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill is referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 198, S. B. 252, bill validating all acts done by the Assistant Attorney-General, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 24, S. B. 245, bill to validate certain probates and to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 268, S. B. 233, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pender County to cancel certain township subscription

bonds to capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 148, S. B. 251, bill to provide for the erection of a bridge across Hiawassee River, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 176, S. B. 241, bill to facilitate the trial of certain criminal cases in the courts of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 142, S. B. 249, bill to amend chapter 31, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the incorporation of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 204, S. B. 248, bill to provide for suitable compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 199, S. B. 246, bill to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, by adding Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 200, S. B. 247, bill to amend chapter 441, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 153, S. B. 244, bill to make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors for sale in certain territory in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 124, S. B. 237, bill to amend chapter 895, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 128, S. B. 242, bill relating to the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Carteret County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 140, S. B. 250, bill to amend chapter 596, Public Laws of 1907, and section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the killing of squirrels in Martin County, upon second reading.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

H. B. 151, S. B. 232, bill to provide for the payment of a certain school claim in Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 146, S. B. 239, bill to shorten the open season for quail hunting in Greene County for a certain period, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, S. B. 243, bill to amend section 3 of chapter 141, Laws of 1885, relating to the School Committee of Raleigh Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 18, S. B. 236, bill to submit to the voters of Louisburg Township, Franklin County, the question of dispensary or no dispensary, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 143, S. B. 238, bill appointing certain justices of the peace for Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 194, S. B. 253, bill authorizing the disposition of liquor owned by the Raleigh dispensary, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 167, S. B. 256, bill to amend section 3444, subsection 6, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, in reference to use of saccharine, upon second reading.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 168, S. B. 259, bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 126, S. B. 257, bill to amend chapter 356, Private Laws of 1907, so as to limit the collection of arrears of taxes in Snow Hill, Greene County, to January 1, 1909, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, S. B. 260, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pine Level, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 138, S. B. 261, bill to repeal section 1, chapter 886, Public Laws of 1907, relative to throwing sawdust in certain streams in McDowell County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wood, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 284, S. B. 268, bill to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir, Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 210, S. B. 262, bill to amend chapter 754, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of public officers in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 206, S. B. 263, bill to increase compensation of the Board of Pensions for Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, S. B. 264, bill to protect banks that issued scrip during the money panic of 1907-'08, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 144, S. B. 265, bill to provide for recording wills in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 125, S. B. 234, bill to prohibit disorderly conduct on the public roads of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 282, S. R. 267, resolution in reference to the International Peace Conference to be held in Wilmington May 4 to 7, upon second reading.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 249, S. B. 255, bill to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the powers and authorities to be given to the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College to contract and procure a permanent supply of water, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 152, S. B. 246, bill to amend section 3733, Revisal of 1905, by adding Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 259, S. B. 67, bill to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907, for concurrence in House amendment.

The amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, S. B. 41, bill to regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians in Gaston County, for concurrence in House amendment.

The amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, S. B. 131, bill to create a school district in Craigrownie, North Carolina, upon concurrence in House amendment.

The amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 227, S. B. 85, bill to appoint William Hart a justice of the peace for Yadkin County, for concurrence in House amendment.

The amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 1, 1908.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Senator Brown.

The Committee on the Journal reports that it has examined the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and finds that there are no corrections to be made in the same, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Ormond, leave of absence is granted Senator Fleming.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Senator Daniel, H. B. 177, S. B. 235, bill to limit the issue of bonds and stock by railroad companies doing business in the State, and to regulate the running of passenger trains, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Daniel, H. B. 175, S. B. 254, bill to enable certain representatives of the State to obtain information necessary to adjust and perfect regulations of common carriers, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Harrington, H. B. 167, S. B. 256, bill to amend section 3444, subsection 6, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, in reference to the use of saccharine, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Graham, H. B. 43, S. B. 211, bill to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graham, H. B. 66, S. B. 225, bill to prevent the discontinuance of local pasenger trains on railroads within the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages are received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 280, S. B. 89, bill prescribing the maximum charge which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes, for concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Senator Graham moves that the amendment by the House be concurred in.

Senator Buxton seconds the motion.

Upon this motion, Senator Reid calls for ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Godwin announces that if Senator Fleming were present he would vote aye, and that he, Senator Godwin, would vote no, and that they are paired.

The motion to concur in the amendment by the House is adopted, ayes 29, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Burton, Buxton, Daniel, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Graham, Harrington, Hicks, Howard, Kluttz, Long, Mason, Mauney, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reinhardt, Thorne, Webb, Wilson, Wood—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Breese, Brown, Carter, Greer, Holt, Reid—6.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 99, S. B. 274, bill to appoint William F. Butterworth a justice of the peace for Halifax County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 283, S. R. 266, resolution in regard to extra compensation for laborers, employees and pages of the House and Senate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 287, S. B. 148, bill in regard to wills made by married women, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 137, S. B. 277, bill to amend chapter 193, Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for better working of roads and highways of Yancey County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 3, S. R. 278, resolution relating to $17,500 to pay expenses of convening Extra Session of 1908.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 296, S. R. 275, resolution in regard to adjournment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 71, bill to amend section 1636, Revisal of 1905, in respect to competency of witnesses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 145, S. B. 223, bill to amend section 2084, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

Senator Reid offers the following amendment:

Provided, that in all cases where the residence is not allotted to the widow, she shall be first consulted by the commissioners, and her rights explained to her.

The amendment fails of adoption.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 43, S. B. 211, bill to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines, upon second reading.

Upon the second reading, Senator Daniel calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 24, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Breese, Burton, Daniel, Drewry, Efird, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, Mitchell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Rives, Wilson, Wood—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blair, Mauney, Odell, Reinhardt—4.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, S. B. 31, bill to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina, for concurrence in amendment by House of Representatives.

The amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 207, S. B. 221, bill to amend charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 219, H. B. 141, bill for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, S. B. 222, bill to submit the question of levying a special tax to the voters of District No. 3 of Middle Creek Township, in the county of Wake, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 155, S. B. 218, bill to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Breese, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Davis, Dawes, Drewry, Efird, Fleming, Godwin, Graham, Greer, Harrington, Hicks, Holt, Howard, King, Kluttz, Long, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, Odell, Ormond, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Rives, Seawell, Stubbs, Thorne, Turner, Webb, Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 170, S. B. 258, bill to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 167, S. B. 256, bill to amend section 3444, subsection 6, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, in reference to the use of saccharine, upon second reading.

Senator Mitchell moves that the bill be tabled.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 146, resolution with respect to certain agreement between the Governor and certain railroads, upon second reading.

The resolution fails to pass second reading.

Senator Holt moves that H. B. 175, S. B. 254, bill to enable certain representatives of the State to obtain information necessary to adjust and perfect regulation of common carriers, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion is adopted.

Senator Blair moves that the bill be tabled.

Senator Holt calls for ayes and noes on motion to table.

The call is sustained.

Senator Graham announces that if Senator King were present he would vote no upon the motion to table; and if Senator Turner were present he would vote aye.

Upon the motion to table those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Blair, Brown, Dawes, Efird, Graham, Hicks, Howard, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Odell, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Reinhardt, Wood—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aycock, Breese, Burton, Buxton, Carter, Daniel, Drewry, Godwin, Greer,

Harrington, Holt, Long, Mitchell, Ormond, Redwine, Reid, Thorne—17.

The President casts his vote in the negative, and the motion to table fails of adoption.

Upon the second reading, Senator Holt calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 12, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Breese, Burton, Drewry, Godwin, Greer, Holt, Long, Mitchell, Ormond, Reid, Rives, Thorne—12.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blair, Brown, Burleson, Burton, Carter, Daniel, Dawes, Efird, Graham, Harrington, Hicks, Howard, Lovill, Mason, Mauney, Odell, Perrett, Pharr, Polk, Redwine, Reinhardt, Webb, Wood—26.

H. B. 299, S. B. 274, bill to appoint William F. Butterworth a justice of the peace for Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 283, S. R. 266, resolution in regard to extra compensation for laborers, employees and pages of the House and Senate, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, the resolution is laid upon the table.

H. R. 296, S. R. 275, resolution in regard to adjournment, upon second reading.

Senator Webb moves to amend by striking out 3 o'clock, and inserting in lieu thereof 2:30 o'clock.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 148, H. B. 287, bill in regard to wills made by married women, for concurrence in amendment by House of Representatives.

The amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 137, S. B. 277, bill to amend chapter 193, Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for better working of roads and highways of Yancey County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, bill to appoint a committee to investigate railroads in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 38, bill to prevent the use of free passes by public officials and by candidates for public offices, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. R. 3, S. R. 278, resolution relating to acceptance of the $17,500 to pay expenses for convening the General Assembly of 1908 in extra session, upon second reading.

Senator Graham moves that the resolution be tabled.

The motion fails of adoption.

Upon the passage of the resolution upon second reading, Senator Reid calls for ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The resolution passes second reading, ayes 18, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Breese, Brown, Buxton, Carter, Graham, Hicks, Holt, Kluttz, Lovill, Mitchell, Perrett, Polk, Redwine, Reid, Reinhardt, Seawell, Stubbs, Webb—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aycock, Ballenger, Blair, Daniel, Drewry, Long, Mason, Mauney—8.

The resolution passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 275, S. R. 296, resolution in regard to adjournment, upon second reading.

Senator Webb moves to amend by changing 2:30 o'clock to 2 o'clock.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Odell moves that the vote by which H. R. 283, S. R. 266, resolution in regard to extra compensation of laborers, employees and pages of the House and Senate, failed to pass second reading be reconsidered.

The motion is adopted.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 287, S. B. 148, bill in regard to wills made by married women, for concurrence in amendment by House of Representatives.

The amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Wood moves that H. B. 268, S. B. 284, bill to amend charter of Lenoir, be recalled from office of enrolling clerk.

Upon the motion of Senator Wood, the vote by which the bill passed third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Wood moves that the bill be tabled.

The motion is adopted, and the bill is laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, R. B. Glenn, congratulating the General Assembly upon the completion of its work, and upon the settlement of the railroad rate question, the question of State prohibition and other matters of public importance.

Senator Graham offers the following resolution:

Resolution in regard to petitions from employees of railroad companies.

Senator Buxton offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding that a copy of this resolution be sent to the various organizations of railway employees.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, H. B. 145, S. B. 223, bill to amend section 3084 of the Revisal of 1905, is recalled from the office of enrolling clerk.

Senator Hicks moves that the vote by which the bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion is adopted.

Senator Hicks offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "resided," in line 4 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "When the widow shall request that the same be allotted in other property."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Perrett, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 115, S. B. 36, bill to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907, by adding the word "Duplin."

H. B. 192, S. B. 208, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

H. B. 107, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 262 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina at

its session of 1907, relative to establishing a graded school in the town of Mocksville, in Davie County.

H. B. 104, S. B. 226, bill to authorize the Trustees of the Goldsboro graded school to borrow $30,000 for the Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

H. B. 163, S. B. 204, an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

H. B. 42, S. B. 210, an act to incorporate the town of Baileys, Nash County.

H. B. 197, S. B. 82, an act for the relief of R. M. Echols.

H. B. 215, S. B. 34, bill to amend chapter 88 of Vol. II of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 231, S. B. 124, an act to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to extend the time for the organization of the Watauga Railway Company.

H. B. 129, S. B. 225, an act for the relief of Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

H. B. 270, S. B. 220, an act to amend chapter 917 of the Public Laws of 1907, concerning the depredations of domestic fowls.

H. B. 265, S. B. 145, an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

H. B. 238, S. B. 90, an act to amend section 5063 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 7, S. B. 230, bill to create the office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and fees of such office.

H. B. 202, S. B. 91, an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1897, relative to Surry County.

H. B. 99, S. B. 224, an act to prohibit the fishing of pound or dutch nets within fifty yards of the railroad bridge across Scuppernong River, in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 130, S. B. 212, an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

H. B. 219, S. B. 52, an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 149, S. B. 203, an act for the improvement of the public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

H. B. 194, S. B. 253, an act authorizing the disposition of liquors owned by the Raleigh dispensary.

H. B. 124, S. B. 237, an act to amend chapter 895, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Carteret County.

H. B. 236, S. B. 79, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 161, S. B. 243, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the School Committee of Raleigh Township.

H. B. 142, S. B. 248, an act to amend chapter 31, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the incorporation of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County.

H. B. 235, S. B. 78, an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

H. B. 148, S. B. 251, an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Hiawassee River, in Cherokee County.

H. B. 116, S. B. 260, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pine Level, Johnston County.

H. B. 101, S. B. 228, an act to place Perquimans County under the general road law.

H. B. 232, S. B. 126, an act to amend section 9 of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County."

H. B. 179, S. B. 5, an act amendatory of the act establishing the Spring Hope Graded School District, in Nash County, chapter 403, Laws of 1903.

H. B. 241, S. B. 140, an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

H. B. 213, S. B. 22, an act to create a building committee to provide for the erection of a girls' dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with power to condemn land for the use of said school.

H. B. 201, S. B. 69, an act to amend chapter 624 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of the county of Lee.

H. B. 237, S. B. 81, an act for electric lights for the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 267, S. B. 169, an act to provide for the payment for the lot of land at the Jamestown Exposition on which the North Carolina building is located, and for the sale thereof.

H. B. 247, S. B. 159, an act to amend chapter 426 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to allow Jackson County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster, in Jackson County."

H. B. 181, S. B. 88, an act to amend section 210 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit R. S. Folger, a justice of the peace of Surry County, to practice law and remain a justice of the peace.

H. B. 186, S. B. 76, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the township of Warrenton, in Warren County.

H. B. 257, S. B. 23, an act allowing sheriffs a fee for seizing illicit distilleries.

H. B. 255, S. B. 13, an act to amend section 4113 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 243, S. B. 144, an act to amend section 17 of chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Transylvania County."

H. B. 239, S. B. 137, an act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 253, S. B. 25, an act to regulate the holding of the courts of Pitt County.

H. B. 204, S. B. 248, an act to provide for a suitable compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

H. B. 200, S. B. 247, an act to amend chapter 441, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the public roads of Mitchell County.

H. B. 166, S. B. 205, an act to provide for the erection of a public schoolhouse in Creedmoor Public School District, Granville County.

H. B. 153, S. B. 244, an act to amend chapter 336, Public Laws of North Carolina of the session of 1907, so as to make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors for sale in certain territories in Moore County.

H. B. 168, S. B. 259, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Concord, Cabarrus County.

H. B. 24, S. B. 225, an act to validate certain probates of deeds, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1907, etc.

H. B. 144, S. B. 265, an act to provide for the recording of wills in Brunswick County.

H. B. 263, S. B. 129, an act to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County.

H. B. 198, S. B. 252, an act validating all acts done by the Assistant Attorney-General.

H. B. 146, S. B. 239, an act to shorten the open season for quail hunting in Greene County.

H. B. 150, S. B. 187, an act for the relief of the Sheriffs of Chatham and Moore Counties, allowing them to collect taxes due in the territory embraced in Lee County.

H. B. 151, S. B. 232, an act to provide for the payment of a certain school claim in Ashe County.

H. B. 218, S. B. 50, an act to amend chapter 275, section 9 of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County.

H. B. 199, S. B. 246, an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, by adding Lincoln County.

H. B. 143, S. B. 238, an act appointing certain justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

H. B. 210, S. B. 262, an act to amend chapter 754 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 126, S. B. 257, an act to amend chapter 336 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to limit the collection of arrears of taxes in Snow Hill, Greene County, to January 1, 1909.

H. B. 147, S. B. 202, an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township.

H. B. 189, S. B. 29, an act to empower the trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy, in Lincoln County, to sell certain property.

H. B. 187, S. B. 41, an act to regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians and surgeons.

H. B. 167, S. B. 256, an act to amend section 3444, subsection 6 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the use of saccharine.

H. B. 296, S. B. 168, an act to validate the marriage of Joseph Ridenhour to Mrs. H. C. Davis.

H. B. 188, S. B. 31, an act to prevent traveling men and salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina.

H. B. 276, S. B. 161, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, in Halifax County.

H. B. 43, S. B. 211, an act to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

H. B. 171, S. B. 206, an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

H. B. 18, S. B. 236, an act to submit to the voters of Louisburg Township, Franklin County, the question of dispensary or no dispensary.

H. B. 92, S. B. 202, an act to amend charter of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 208, S. B. 264, an act to protect banks that issued scrip during the money panic of 1907 and 1908.

H. B. 206, S. B. 263, an act to increase the compensation of the Board of Pensions of Robeson County.

H. B. 141, S. B. 219, an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County.

H. B. 249, S. B. 255, an act to amend chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Agricultural and Mechanical College (white).

H. B. 227, S. B. 85, an act to appoint William Hart a justice of the peace for Yadkin County and W. E. Schenck a justice of the peace of Guilford County and J. C. Bean a justice of the peace of Davidson County and U. E. Sexton a justice of the peace of Davidson County.

H. B. 152, S. B. 240, an act to amend chapter 615 of the Laws of 1907.

H. B. 125, S. B. 234, an act to prohibit disorderly conduct on the public roads in Robeson County.

H. B. 259, S. B. 67, an act to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 268, S. B. 233, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender County to cancel certain township subscription bonds in the capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 205, S. B. 222, an act to submit the question of levying a special school tax to the voters of District No. 3 of Middle Creek Township, in Wake County.

H. B. 228, S. B. 242, an act to secure the enforcement of laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Carteret County.

H. B. 263, S. B. 135, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds and to build a courthouse and jail in said county.

H. B. 277, S. B. 136, an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

H. B. 226, S. B. 80, an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1899, so as to authorize an increase of the number of directors of Davis and Wiley Bank, of Salisbusy, N. C., from seven to eleven.

H. B. 145, S. B. 223, an act to amend section 2084 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 123, S. B. 207, an act to establish graded schools in Beaufort, Carteret County.

H. B. 170, S. B. 258, an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Anson County.

H. B. 285, S. B. 229, an act to appointing T. T. Ricks a justice of the peace in Griffins Township, in Nash County.

H. B. 107, S. B. 221, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, in Cherokee County.

H. B. 234, S. B. 131, an act to create a school district at Craigrownie.

H. B. 291, S. B. 160, an act to re-enact section 3 of chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 278, S. B. 214, an act affecting the public school funds of Lee County.

H. B. 137, S. B. 277, an act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Yancey County."

H. B. 287, S. B. 148, an act in regard to wills made by married women.

H. B. 299, S. B. 274, an act to appoint W. M. F. Butterworth a justice of the peace of Halifax County.

H. B. 292, S. B. 269, an act to appoint John R. Williams a justice of the peace of Davie County.

H. B. 260, S. B. 127, an act to compel blind children to attend school.

H. B. 289, S. B. 72, an act to amend section 2564 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 245, S. B. 157, an act to amend chapter 591, section 2, Public Laws of 1907, regulating jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Whiteville.

H. B. 155, S. B. 218, an act to incorporate Hiawassee Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes.

H. B. 280, S. B. 89, an act prescribing the maximum charges which railway companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

H. R. 272, S. R. 216, joint resolution of the General Assembly relative to the mileage of the messengers and employees of the House and Senate.

H. R. 274, S. R. 217, resolution concerning the publication of the Laws and Journals and Documents of the Special Session of 1908.

H. R. 283, S. R. 256, resolution in regard to extra compensation to laborers, employees and pages of the House and Senate.

H. R. 300, S. R. 276, resolution in regard to petitions of employees of railroad companies.

H. R. 301, S. R. 278, resolution relative to the acceptance of the $17,500 to pay the expenses for convening the General Assembly of 1908 in extra session.

H. R. 96, S. R. 275, resolution in regard to adjournment.

At the hour of 2 o'clock, the Senate having disposed of all the public business before it, the President of the Senate, in accordance with H. R. 296, S. R. 275, resolution in regard to adjournment, declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Extraordinary Session of 1908 adjourned *sine die*.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

A. J. MAXWELL,
Principal Clerk.

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FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, January 21, 1908.

Under a call of his Excellency, Governor Robert B. Glenn, by virtue of the power vested in him to that effect under the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the House of Representatives meets in its chamber this day at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

The roll of members is ordered to be called, and the following members answer to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Edgerton, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen,

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A quorum being present, the Speaker orders the Clerk to read the proclamation of the Governor, convening the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, which is read as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina:

By and with the advice of the Council of State and the attorneys employed to represent the State of North Carolina, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article III, Section 9 of the Constitution, do issue this my proclamation convening the General Assembly in extra session on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, on which day at 11 o'clock A. M., the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina are hereby notified and requested to meet in their respective halls in the Capitol in the city of Raleigh to consider the following specific purpose:

1st. To amend, modify, strengthen, change or repeal chapter 216, Laws of 1907, prescribing the maximum charges railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and chapter 217, Laws of 1907, preventing unjust discrimination in freight rates, and to fix the maximum charges therefor.

For information of members of the Legislature, all papers are requested to make notice of this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor and Commander in Chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State.

Done at our city of Raleigh this the 8th day of January, 1908, and in the 132nd year of our American Independence.

(Signed) R. B. Glenn.

By the Governor:

A. H. Arrington,
Private Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

A resolution informing the House of the organization of that honorable body.

S. R. 1, H. R. 3, a resolution to notify the Governor.

Passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

Under said resolution the Speaker appoints the following members as a committee on part of the House: Messrs. Yount, Royster and Cowles.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Yount, H. R. 1, a resolution informing the Senate that the House is ready to proceed with business.

Adopted.

By Mr. Yount, H. R. 2, a joint resolution to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is now organized in extraordinary session, and ready to receive any message from him.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Cowles, H. R. 4, joint resolution requesting the

Attorney-General to transmit itemized statement of court costs incurred in litigation growing out of passenger rate law of 1907.

Passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gordon, H. R. 5, a resolution asking for certain information with respect to freight and passenger rate acts.

The resolution is adopted.

Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on Rules, reports as follows:

That at to-day's session of the House, only bills and resolutions as relate to the regulation of passenger rates be introduced or considered; which is adopted by the House.

The committee on the part of the House to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Yount, reports its duty as having been performed, and the committee is discharged.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations Mr. Lockhart.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, is announced, and the same is read by the Clerk as follows:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN:—Under no circumstances is it a pleasant duty to convene the General Assembly in extra session; still the Constitution, Article III, section 9, provides that "The Governor shall have power on extraordinary occasions, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to convene the General Assembly in extra session by his proclamation, stating therein the purpose or purposes for which they are thus convened."

To me it seems plain that such an extraordinary occasion has arisen, and so, by and with the consent of the Council of State, I have felt it my duty to call you together to consider the question of an adjustment of the passenger and freight

rates charged by the various railroads doing business as common carriers in the State.

In order that you may have a proper understanding of the present condition of affairs, it will be necessary to revert to the past and give a brief history of all matters appertaining to the rate controversy from the time of your last session up to the terms offered by me as Governor and accepted by the railroads, subject, of course, to your approval and ratification.

In my message to your honorable body at your regular session I used this language: "I would urge upon the General Assembly to carefully examine the whole matter of railroads, and, while doing everything the law allows in protecting the people against unjust discriminations, heavy rates and unnecessary hardships, at the same time to treat the railroads with perfect fairness and give them every legal right which belongs to them. Railroads are the great arteries of commerce, and have been the means of building up our resources as no other factor, and, therefore, should be looked upon, not as hostile, but as one of the State's most helpful agencies." I then recommended a flat rate of 2½ cents per mile for passenger fare and a mileage book of 2 cents; also, that railroads be required to remedy delays of their trains, have a limit set to hours of service of their employees, keep their road-beds in good condition and pay their fair proportion of all taxes, and then should be protected against injustice, such as is often practiced on them by trespassers and unjust litigation. With what suggestions I could offer, and with the sworn report of the railroads before you, after a full and able discussion of the bill in both houses, no joint conclusion could be reached, and a conference committee had to be ordered. This committee reported a flat rate of 2¼ cents per mile, which report was ratified and became the law of the State. After the law was enacted I tried to induce the railroads to acquiesce until a fair test would demonstrate whether the new rate was confiscatory, or, on account of increased travel, was remunerative. Some of the railroads at once agreed to put the law

into operation, but others refused, and, prior to July 1, 1907, when the law became operative, went before a Circuit Judge of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina and obtained a temporary injunction against the Corporation Commission and Attorney-General, forbidding them from putting the law into effect. At the preliminary hearing, without finding the rate confiscatory, and not heeding the plea made to the jurisdiction of the court, the Circuit Judge continued the injunction to the final hearing, and ordered the Standing Master to take evidence and make a report as to whether the rate fixed was confiscatory of the property of the railroads.

On July 1, 1907, certain railroads refusing to recognize the rate fixed, a Superior Court Judge instructed the grand jury to indict their agents for selling tickets at a higher rate than that fixed by the statute. Feeling it my sworn duty to uphold the law passed by your honorable body, regardless of the amount fixed, I addressed a letter to all the State Judges, asking them "to properly charge the grand juries and to direct the Solicitors to send bills against the agents and employees of the railroads, or their higher officials, thus openly acting in defiance of law." In that letter I recommended that only enough indictments be made to test the validity of the law in all its phases, and not to needlessly harass the railroads.

Several railroad agents were indicted, convicted and sentenced, when the United States Court, not waiting for the defendants to appeal in the orderly way to the higher courts, again interfered, and by writ of *habeas corpus* discharged the defendants from the custody of the State's officers. For a while a conflict between the Federal and State authorities seemed imminent, but coolness on both sides was exercised, and it was agreed that the railroads should recognize and obey the law, pending the test of its constitutionality, and that the equity suit, indictment and *habeas corpus* proceedings should be prosecuted to a speedy conclusion. In taking steps to uphold the law enacted by the General Assembly only one motive

actuated me, and that was, while not wishing to mulct the railroads with costs or needlessly imprison their agents, simply to compel them, the creatures, to recognize that the State, the creator, was sovereign and supreme and its laws had to be obeyed until some competent court declared that said law was unconstitutional and therefore void.

The equity suit and criminal proceedings moved very slowly, and, a financial crisis having come upon the country, several efforts were made to settle all disputes and produce harmony between the State and the railroads.

TERMS OFFERED.

Finally I suggested the following terms as an equitable adjustment of the entire matter, subject, of course, to your approval:

The changing of the flat intrastate rate of 2¼ cents per mile to a flat intrastate rate of 2½ cents per mile; fifteen cents to be charged extra for persons boarding trains without tickets when tickets could be obtained in a reasonable time before departure of train, and the repealing of the penalty and misdemeanor clauses in the act of 1907; this, however, only to be done when the railroads operating in the State —except those exempted by law—agreed on their part to a reduction of the present interstate rate of 3 and 3¼ cents per mile to a 2½-cent rate, thus making interstate and intrastate rates uniform; also, the railroads to issue a mileage book of 2,000 miles for heads of firms and employees, not exceeding five persons, names to be entered at time of purchase, said books to be interchangeable on all solvent roads and interstate and intrastate at 2 cents per mile; also, an individual mileage book of 1,000 miles, interchangeable, interstate and intrastate, for 2 cents per mile; also, a family mileage book for heads of families and dependent members of family, names to be entered at time of purchase, intrastate, and not interchangeable, for 2 cents per mile; also, the railroads to pay an amount not ex-

ceeding $17,500 with which to pay the State's costs in the various suits.

The railroads agreed to these demands, except the payment of the money and the 500-mileage book for 2 cents. They claimed it was impossible for them to operate with such a mileage book, as it would practically put the State on a 2-cent flat rate, and that they should not be required to furnish a book of 500 miles at as low a rate as books of larger mileage. Not being able, therefore, to get this reduction, and seeing some force in their contention, it was agreed that the family mileage book should be fixed at 2¼ cents per mile and that the railroads would pay the State $17,500, to be applied as the State thought proper. The usual requirements as to time of redeeming books were to be observed and enforced. It was also agreed that, if, after a reasonable time, to-wit, twelve months, it should be ascertained that the rate thus agreed upon was excessive on the one hand or confiscatory on the other, upon application, the Corporation Commission should have the power, after a full and fair hearing, to raise or lower the rate fixed, subject to an appeal to the courts.

Some seem to object to the requirement that the railroads pay the sum of $17,500, but I believe this objection comes from the fact that the proposition is not understood, and they believe this amount is to help defray the costs of convening the Legislature. I demanded this money for these reasons: I did not believe the rate passed by your body was confiscatory. I felt a wrong was committed by the railroads in bringing their suits before giving the rate a fair test. When the railroads got their injunction they not only had the Corporation Commission, the Attorney-General and Assistant Attorney-General enjoined, but also the attorneys employed by the Corporation Commission; hence, when the railroads refused to obey the law, not being able to get the services of these attorneys, I had to employ others, thus entailing more costs, and, therefore, the railroads, by their suits and acts, having put this extra cost on the State, I felt in the settlement they

should pay it. If, however, your honorable body does not agree with me, and thinks the State and not the railroads should pay this cost, it is for you and not for me to decide.

In order that in the future both the State and the railroads should know their respective legal rights in dealing with each other, and believing that the Minnesota case and the *habeas corpus* case from Asheville now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States would definitely settle and define the respective rights of all parties, it was agreed that, even if your honorable body accepted and approved the agreement, the case in the Supreme Court should not be affected thereby, but should proceed to final judgment.

OTHER STATES AGREE.

The States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, and probably Virginia, have agreed to the same terms offered by North Carolina, thus giving a uniform rate and mileage books over the entire South.

I have given this matter a most careful investigation, tried to protect in every way the rights of the State, and, in coming to the conclusion that the settlement reached is both just and equitable to the State and the railroads, I have had the advice and assistance of some of the State's truest, ablest and best men. However, I discharged my duty by obeying the Constitution and laying the matter before you, as you alone can enact laws. I think it wise to settle the matter. I believe the terms are fair to all, and, therefore, ask you, the lawmakers of the State, if consistent with your sense of right and duty, to approve what has been done.

RATE FIXED NOT CONFISCATORY.

The rate fixed by your body at its last session, in my judgment, though less than the amount recommended in my message, was not confiscatory, but was just and based on the reports of the railroads themselves, and, therefore, was in no

sense a wrong; and, if the railroads had given the rate a fair test, without having made the people hostile to them, I firmly believe, as shown by the evidence taken in the pending equity suit, that said rate would not only have proved both equitable and remunerative, but in excess of the previous earnings. But times have changed since you last met, and all business has suffered by the stricture in the money market. Disclosures made in the financial world showed fraud and corruption, gambling on the stock market, the withdrawal of money from circulation, thus bringing about unrest and distrust, together with many other causes, which have seriously affected all securities, making stock values decrease and credit hard to obtain, until, not on account of the little reduction of fares to 2¼ cents, but for the reasons above stated and many others, railroads, like individuals and other corporations, have been crippled in their operations, have had in many ways to curtail their expenses, cannot borrow money to carry on their business, and, therefore, need all legitimate help that can be given them, not inconsistent with the rights of the people and the State. They claim that, if all matters of difference between them and the various States can be adjusted, confidence will be restored, their securities more easily placed, and they be enabled to continue their contemplated improvements.

No one but a demagogue would desire to injure railroads simply because it can be done, but should only wish to require them to deal justly with the people; and now that the railroads have recognized the sovereignty of the State and come forward, agreeing to terms alike fair to the State and themselves, it behooves the State, through its lawmakers, to meet them in the same spirit of equity and do all it can to aid them, provided it in no way destroys the rights of the people.

Again, I trust you will solve this complex question by approving the terms agreed upon, thus restoring peace and harmony and putting all at work once more for the upbuilding of our beloved State.

FREIGHT RATES.

In regard to freight rates, I suggest one amendment to section 1, chapter 217, Laws of 1907, by adding at the end of said section these words: *"Provided further,* that this act shall not apply to independently owned and operated railroad companies in North Carolina whose mileage of road in said State is one hundred miles or less." The reason for this recommendation is, that the amount of freight shipped on one of these little roads from one station on its own line to another station on its line is not over five or ten per cent. of its shipments, while from a point on its line to some point on the line of another road its freight would amount to from ninety to ninety-five per cent. of its shipments; while the shipments of the large roads to points on their own lines is from seventy to eighty per cent. of their shipments, while their shipments to points in the State on other roads would not exceed twenty or twenty-five per cent., being a discrimination so largely against the small roads as to most seriously affect and injure them, and, therefore, demands relief.

DISCRIMINATIONS.

One of the most serious complaints now existing against railroads is the discriminations made by them against the cities and towns of North Carolina in favor of like cities and towns in other States, notably Virginia, by reason of which jobbers and wholesale merchants in Virginia can undersell the same class of merchants in North Carolina. The cause of this is the rate given by the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads to Roanoke, Lynchburg and Richmond, being the same rate given to Norfolk, Va., on account of its water-rate competition. To meet the rate of the railroads above named, the Southern, the Coast Line and Seaboard railroads had to give the same rate, and so haul freight through North Carolina to Virginia cities for a less amount

than they haul to the cities of North Carolina; and often our shippers can better pay the through rate to the Virginia point, plus the local rate back to the North Carolina point, than pay the through rate in the first instance to the North Carolina point. This can and should be corrected. The Corporation Commission has now instituted proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Norfolk and Western Railroad for discriminating in favor of Lynchburg and Roanoke, Va., on its line, over Durham and Winston, N. C., also on its line. There can be no defense made for this unjust difference, and we feel assured that the Interstate Commerce Commission will correct the discrimination as to these points in North Carolina. When the Norfolk and Western is thus forced to adjust the rates for these two cities in North Carolina, competition will compel the other railroad systems to give the same rate to these points, and then they will be compelled to give them to other North Carolina cities, else there will be discrimination between points in North Carolina, which is forbidden by law. Hence, we confidently believe that this suit and similar ones will entirely correct any unjust discrimination against North Carolina shippers, jobbers and merchants. This being an interstate question, it can only be reached through the Interstate Commerce Commission; and, in order that these suits may be successfully pushed to an early hearing and termination, I respectfully ask that a sum not exceeding $5,000 be appropriated for carrying on an investigation fraught with so much benefit to our people. At the last session a bill making this appropriation passed one house and two readings in the other, but in some way failed to become a law.

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

When I called the extra session, with the advice of the Council of State, only one object was considered, and that was the rate question. Other purposes, however, than those which I convened you to consider will doubtless be brought before

you; and if, in your wisdom and after the *most mature* and *wise deliberation,* you *decide to enact other legislation* than *that embraced in my call,* there are two matters, imperative in their nature, to which I would most respectfully call your attention.

BETTER COURT FACILITIES.

There is a defect in the present judicial system of the State. If a Judge is sick or detained from his courts by unavoidable accident, there is no provision to remedy this omission, unless some other Judge can find time from his own courts to ride the circuit of the sick or absent Judge. This could easily be remedied by establishing two small additional districts, consisting of a county each, so that the Judges riding these small districts could, when not engaged with their courts, hold special terms and take the place of the sick Judges. The Ninth Judicial District lost its entire circuit this fall by the serious illness of the Judge, thereby causing a loss of thousands of dollars and leaving persons in jail who were entitled to a speedy trial. Such instances have happened before and will happen again, and, therefore, should be remedied.

PROHIBITION.

There is another matter that doubtless will engage your most careful consideration. I allude to the question of State prohibition. The people of North Carolina are *determined* to make a *trial* of *prohibition,* and the only thing to decide is *when* and *how* this can best be brought about. The curse and degradation of the liquor traffic is fast becoming a stench in the nostrils of decency, and there is an imperative demand coming to you from every section of the State to drive out these places of vice and wickedness, and to convert the money thus wasted in riot and drunkenness into channels of business, thrift and industry. Every one in the State knows my views on the liquor question, for, publicly and privately, I have contended that, both from an economic as well as a moral stand-

point, the greatest blessing that could possibly be given the State would be the prohibiting of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage anywhere in its borders. So firmly am I convinced of the soundness of my views on the subject of liquor being a curse to the people of the State, that, if the power to act were vested in me, I would not trouble your body to consider the matter, but would at once free our land from this monster evil that, in my opinion, is the source of a *thousand woes* and scarcely a *single blessing.*

When I issued the call for this special session I did not know whether the voice of the people could now be heard, or whether it would have to wait until the regular session; but so quickly has the demand for relief *crystallized* throughout the entire State that it would be utterly wrong to deny the people a hearing upon a matter so vital to their public and private life.

I would not put my judgment against that of the one hundred and seventy members who compose your honorable body, all of whom are just as patriotic and many far wiser than I; still, after visiting the people in every section and hearing and knowing their views, as I do, I am thoroughly satisfied that no act ever passed by any legislative body in North Carolina would give the joy or be more generally endorsed than would be the act of this General Assembly in giving prohibition to the entire State.

Under the Watts, Ward and other similar bills, by legislative enactment prohibition was given to all rural districts, until at least four-fifths of the State's territory thus had prohibitory laws. These acts have produced good, and not evil, and have been *endorsed* by the votes of the people *in three general elections.* Also, under the same laws, villages, towns and cities throughout the State have declared for temperance, until ninety per cent. of the entire territory of the State now has prohibition. *Thus we know the will of the people,* for they have spoken by their votes *in no uncertain sound,* until all agree that it is inevitable that liquor must go. So, why,

then, entail needless expense and engender bitterness by local fights, when by your act, carrying out the will of a majority of the people, you can settle this matter at this session?

Pass the law, let it go into effect July 1, 1908, and before the general election in November all agitation will cease; for, as well said by one of North Carolina's wisest statesmen, "A liquor dealer without his liquor is about as weak as Samson shorn of his locks." Refuse at this session to dispose of it, it will enter into the next campaign, be the issue in many counties, and cause confusion and strife; whereas by action now you destroy the factor that would make this agitation.

There is only one question for us to ask, and that is, *What is right?* And when *we know what is right,* let us have *the courage to do the right;* and what is right will prove what is *both expedient and best,* and will receive the approval of all good citizens. All know the whiskey traffic is an evil. We talk of the wrongs of a protective tariff, the ills and crimes engendered by monopolies and trusts, but all the evils and iniquities of the tariff, or the robberies and oppressions of greed and monopoly together do not begin to compare with the sorrow, the ruin, the misery, the crime, the poverty, the madness, the vice, the degradation, the death and the damnation produced by strong drink; and, therefore, in the interest of business, for the protection of helpless women and children, for the suppression of crime, the amelioration of want and poverty, the prevention of disease, the preservation of life and the salvation of human souls, in the name of more than a million true, brave, pure and noble North Carolina men, women and children, I ask you at this session to abolish this demon of destruction! If you do this, your act will be the wisest and best ever passed by any legislative body, and will be ratified and endorsed by the good people of the State. But, whether you follow my suggestion or not, I will always feel that no act that I ever did was more for the uplifting and upbuilding of the entire State than my message for State prohibition.

Again I commend to you the proposition to settle the rate controversy upon the terms offered by the State and agreed to by the railroads, subject to your approval. Your action at the last session was based on the railroads' reports of earnings, and was, therefore, just and not wrong. When the railroads refused to recognize your law, by a strong hand the roads refusing were compelled to obey and to admit the sovereignty of the State; but now, when the railroads have agreed to the *State's terms,* which give a fair and reasonable rate, not only to our own State, but to all the South, we can afford to *lift* the hand that *enforced* the law and give it in *relief* to a needy subject, especially when in giving relief to the subject we receive equal benefits to the sovereign, thus showing how a State can be strong and at the same time just and protecting.

If this Legislature, having seen its laws enforced and obeyed, will at this session ratify an act that will bring peace and harmony among all contending interests, and at the same time pass an act lifting the curse of strong drink and bringing order and soberness into our borders, it will have performed two acts that will make its name immortal and be forever remembered as a blessing to the State.

Wishing each of you a happy sojourn at our Capital City, and extending to all a most cordial and hearty welcome, I close my message by expressing the belief that, actuated by high and patriotic motives, you will do your full duty to the State and pass such laws as to you seem just and right. I bid you Godspeed in your work and ask Heaven's blessing on all you do.

Respectfully,

R. B. Glenn,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Harris, five hundred copies of the message are ordered printed for use of the members.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, Mr. Galloway of Greene is ac-

corded the courtesy and privilege of remaining in his seat when addressing the Chair or speaking to the body.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Edgerton, on account of sickness.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting certain communications from the Corporation Comission, relating to the discontinuance of passenger trains, and from the Order of Railway Conductors, relating to better service, and to rate regulation; which are referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 22, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittenger of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. McRackan and McNeill.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Wright of Rowan.

On motion of Mr. Gallert, the same courtesies are extended to ex-Representative Powers of Rutherford.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gallert, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse construction bonds, and to levy a tax to provide for the payment of same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and fees of such officer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wanteska Trust Company, of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in Roper, Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Gallert, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to change the site of Rutherford County courthouse.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1907, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Owen, by request, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1003, Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Swain County with the Supreme Court Reports, and with certain Public and Private Laws which were destroyed by fire about four weeks ago.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Douglass, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or other

distribution of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to aid in making Wilmington a gateway port.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Galloway of Greene, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 406 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning defense in behalf of infants, idiots, lunatics and persons *non compos mentis.*

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bickett, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Louisburg Township, Franklin County, the question of dispensary or no dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2081 and 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the terms of court in the county of Onslow, and to repeal chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the March term of Onslow Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Onslow to sell the old county home.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Taylorsville to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Midyette, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of deeds, and to repeal section 3, chapter 1003, Pubic Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees of county officials of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Douglass, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to require certain railroads to equip their locomotives with electric headlights.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act defining the words "spirituous, vinous and malt liquors," in chapter 49, Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Park, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act providing for two additional terms of the Superior Court for Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the North Fork of New River, in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2870 of the Revisal, relative to sheriffs attending townships for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of

chapter 900, Public Laws of 1907, relative to public drunkenness in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act providing for road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pit Townships.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 33, an act to change the jurisdiction of the spring term of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Richmond.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to strike out county of Richmond from the provisions of chapter 358 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Rockingham to pay commissions for the sale of its five per cent. bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for special assessment for improvement of sidewalks and streets in the town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for working and improving the public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. John, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 521 of the Public Laws of 1907, pay of jurors, Robeson.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 641 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Baley, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to re-

peal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Baileys, in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a copy of a proposed bill concerning the disintegration of certain railroads in the State, together with his recommendation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Galloway of Greene, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 23, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Elsom of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blount, petition of citizens of Washington County asking for State prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Midyette, petition from citizens of Northampton County asking for enactment of State prohibition law, and asking our members of Congress to support law protecting prohibition territory from interstate shipments of liquor.

Which is read by the Clerk and referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Alexander County.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to aid in making Wilmington a gateway port.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in Roper, Washington County."

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act providing for two additional terms of the Superior Court for Ashe County.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 900, Public Laws of 1907, relative to public drunkenness in Warren County.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to change the site of Rutherford County courthouse.

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H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for working and improving the public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Richmond.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees of county officials of Johnston County.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Rockingham to pay commissions for the sale of its five per cent. bonds.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse construction bonds, and to levy a tax for the payment of same.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to strike out county of Richmond from the provisions of chapter 358 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1907.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the North Fork of New River, in Ashe County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2870 of the Revisal, relative to sheriffs attending townships for the purpose of collecting taxes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wanteska Trust Company of Hendersonville, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or other distribution of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina, with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

Commissioners of the Town of Taylorsville to levy a special tax, with an unfavorable report as to bill, and favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Madison County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, and favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Dowd, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1907, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Swain County with the Supreme Court Reports, and with certain Public and Private Laws which were destroyed by fire about four weeks ago, with an unfavorable report, and on request the bill is withdrawn.

By Mr. Park, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act defining the words "spirituous, vinous and malt liquors" in chapter 49, Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report, and on motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61 of Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington, by request, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of

North Carolina of 1905, relative to an additional bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District, to complete and equip the graded school building.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mangum, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 486, Public Laws of 1907, enlarging the Whittier stock-law boundary, in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

On motion, 250 copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish an auditor's office in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 307 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the $30,000 school bond issue of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Buchan, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to strike out Moore County from the provisions of chapter 357, Laws of 1907, relating to killing of deer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to

repeal section 2448 of the Revisal of 1905, referring to pulling net stakes.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to correct and amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain publications made in newspapers in Bryson City and Murphy relative to the sale of certain real estate for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burnett, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Trimont Lodge No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 846, Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Peele, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2103 of the Revisal, relating to the service of summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the macadamizing of the public roads of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 216, Public Laws of 1907, entitled an act prescribing the maximum charges railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 969 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to oyster culture.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the appointment of court stenographer for the county of Cabarrus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gallert, by request, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Yancey County to remove the site of the courthouse and jail of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Keener, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907 by making subsections c, d and e of section 1 apply to Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the deer law of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, to allow a wife to testify in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in certain portions of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Boyd, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer George H. Brown, a fourth-class pensioner in Wilkes County, to the first-class pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jacobson, H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Vol. II of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Douglass, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of State witnesses in criminal cases in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to allow nonresident stockholders in certain domestic corporations to hunt in this State on the lands of the corporation without paying nonresidents' license taxes.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act appointing a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, with reference to the issuance of passes by transportation companies.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 521 of the Public Laws of 1907, pay of jurors, Robeson.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Rockingham to pay commissions for the sale of its five per cent. bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to strike out county of Richmond from the provisions of chapter 358 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Richmond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the North Folk of New River, in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act providing for two additional terms of the Superior Court for Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees of county officials of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to aid in making Wilmington a gateway port.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1907, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to change the site of Rutherford County courthouse.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wanteska Trust Company, of Hendersonville.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2870 of the Revisal, relative to sheriffs attending townships for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Substitute for bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment, and the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Madison County.

Substitute for bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment, and the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 900, Public Laws of 1907, relative to public drunkenness in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 406 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning defense in behalf of infants, idiots and lunatics and persons *non compos mentis*.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1003, Public Laws of 1907.

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 421 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded school in Roper, Washington County."

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, to levy a special tax.

Substitute adopted, and passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar (original bill laid on the table):

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Coleman, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart,

London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mial, Morgan, Midyette, Mull, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse construction bonds, and to levy a tax to provide for the payment of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act providing for road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pit Townships.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for special assessment for improvement of sidewalks and streets in the town of Rockingham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of

Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the working and improving the public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Galloway of Greene, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 24, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shamberger of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, petition of the citizens of Stoneville, in Rockingham County, asking the General Assembly to pass State prohibition law.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Jones of Pitt, a petition from the citizens of Pitt County asking for State prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mull, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the former order to print 250 copies of the bill is revoked, and it is ordered that 250 copies of the substitute be printed.

On motion, consideration of the bill is made a special order for Monday, January 27, at the expiration of the morning hour.

By Mr. Rector, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2103 of the Revisal, relating to the service of summons, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Park, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of State witnesses in criminal cases in Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Tillett, for Committee on Education, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1905, relative to an additional bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District, to complete and equip the graded school building.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the $30,000 school bond issue of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, in Haywood County, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the deer law of Hertford County.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 486, Public Laws of 1907, enlarging the Whittier stock-law boundary, in Swain County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McNeill, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907, by making subsections c, d and e of section 1 apply to Lincoln County.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to correct and amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 846, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jones, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2448 of the Revisal of 1905, referring to pulling net stakes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to strike out Moore County from the provisions of chapter 357, Laws of 1907, relating to killing of deer.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Clifford, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. London, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the appointment of court stenographer for the county of Cabarrus, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Rodwell, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Onslow to sell the old county home.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2081 and 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Koonce, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B.

20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the terms of court in the county of Onslow, and to repeal chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the March term of Onslow Superior Court, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish an auditor's office in Guilford County.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 307 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in certain portions of Pitt County.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act appointing a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake County, with a favorable report.

Mr. Mull, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Wanteska Trust Company, of Hendersonville.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 521, Public Laws of 1907.

Mr. Gallert, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 3, S. R. 1, joint resolution providing for a committee to notify the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Yount, H. R. 79, resolution limiting the time for

the introduction of bills to Saturday's session, except such as relate to the matters referred to in the Governor's message.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Parsons, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitley, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Davis of Carteret, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company, of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Keener, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace in Lincolnton Township, Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Koonce, by request, H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37, section 1733 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the entry of land in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy

a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide for a sinking fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Price of Union, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to deed a part of the county home property for hospital purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to costs in recorder's courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working roads in Pine Level Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3030 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to warehouse bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the location of hospitals in the city of Greensboro, and thereby amending the charter of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1907, with reference to salaries of officers of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Burnett, by request, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the streams of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. London, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to sell or lease the Pittsboro Academy."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Liverman, by request, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing of pound or dutch nets within fifty yards of the railroad bridge across Scuppernong River, in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 727 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to nonresidents obtaining license to hunt in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Blanchard, H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to place Perquimans County under the general road law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Davidson of Cherokee, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. N. Bates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Ramsey.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hollowell, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the Goldsboro Graded School to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1891, it being an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 795 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to primary elections in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 262, Private Laws of 1907, relative to graded schools in the town of Mocksville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pine Level, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Jacobson, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court to be called the Criminal Court for the County of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, and give the mayor of said city larger jurisdiction in criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 1003 of the Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 12, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the collection of taxes in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 16, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington to lease at the pleasure of the board certain municipal property owned by it outside of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 26, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. O. Bell and M. L. Owen justices of the peace for Green River Township, in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 27, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act appointing H. P. Allison and Thomas Elliott justices of the peace for Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 30, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 573 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the City of Winston.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 35, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relating to prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 36, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

Mr. Gallert moves that further consideration of the bill be made a special order for Saturday at the expiration of the morning hour.

Motion is withdrawn, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2081 and 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to terms of court in Onslow County, and to repeal chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the March term of Onslow Superior Court.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the deer law of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Onslow to sell the old county home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 486, Public Laws of 1907, enlarging the Whittier stock-law boundary, in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish an auditor's office in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of

chapter 307 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the $30,000 bond issue in the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to strike out Moore County from the provisions of chapter 357, Laws of 1907, relating to killing of deer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2448 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to pulling net stakes.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to correct and amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of State witnesses in criminal cases in Wake County.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2103 of the Revisal, relating to the service of summons.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 846, Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in certain portions of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the county of Cabarrus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907, by making subsections c, d and e of section 1 apply to Lincoln County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, in Haywood County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act appointing a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse construction bonds, and to levy a special tax for the payment of the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler,

Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 421 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish a graded school in Roper, Washington County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Com-

missioners of Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman,

Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning. Mull, Neal, Parker. Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act providing for road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pit Townships.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special assessment for improvement of sidewalks and streets in the town of Rockingham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler,

Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the working and improving of public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Bolton, Blount, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mangum, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rose, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1905, relating to an additional bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District, to complete and equip the graded school buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McNeill, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of

Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Bolton, Blount, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler,

Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mull, Neal, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Tillett, Turlington, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 25, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Taylor of Brunswick, Rodwell, Davis of Carteret, Mangum.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockhart, a petition in regard to the post-office at Peachland, Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to deed a part of their county home property for hospital purposes.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating costs in recorder's courts.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1907, with reference to salaries of officers of Guilford County.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 727 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to nonresidents obtaining license to hunt in Randolph County.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to place Perquimans County under the general road law.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 262, Private Laws of 1907, relative to graded schools in the town of Mocksville.

H. B. 113, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 573 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the City of Winston, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for Committee on Education, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the Goldsboro Graded School to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to sell or lease the Pittsboro Academy, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

H. B. 111, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. O. Bell and M. L. Owen justices of the peace for Green River Township, in Henderson County.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Onslow County.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace in Lincolnton Township, Lincoln County.

H. B. 112, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act appointing H. P. Allison and Thomas Elliott justices of the peace for Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Counties, Cities and

Towns, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Clifford, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Yancey County to remove the site of the courthouse and jail of said county, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide for a sinking fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the streams of Macon County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 110, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington to lease at the pleasure of the board certain unimproved property owned by it outside of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the location of hospitals in the city of Greensboro, and thereby amending the charter of said city, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working roads in Pine Level Township, Johnston County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Keener, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3030 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to warehouse bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dowd, for Committee on Public Printing, H. B.

40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 641 of the Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

The bill is withdrawn on motion of Mr. Dowd.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court to be called the Criminal Court for the County of Beaufort, with an unfavorable report, and, on motion of Mr. Jacobson, it is withdrawn.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, and give the mayor of said city larger jurisdiction in criminal cases, with an unfavorable report, and, on motion of Mr. Jacobson, it is withdrawn.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Game, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to allow nonresident stockholders in certain domestic corporations to hunt in this State on the lands of the corporation without paying nonresident license taxes, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rector, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 55, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain publications in newspapers in Bryson City and Murphy, relative to the sale of certain real estate for taxes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Midyette, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37, section 1733 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the entry of land in Onslow County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Vol. II of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 114, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relating to prisoners in jail awaiting trial, with a favorable report.

For Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to require certain railroads to equip their locomotives with electric headlights, with an unfavorable report.

For Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 795 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to primary elections in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 115, S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Midyette, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of deeds and to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, etc., with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Manning, for the Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, acting under H. R. 5, resolution to provide the House of Representatives with certain information with respect to the freight and passenger rate acts of the General Assembly of 1907, makes report in accordance therewith, and the report is read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Manning, it is ordered that 250 copies of the report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the report of the committee is received as information, and it is ordered that the same be spread upon the Journal of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

To the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Service Corporations, proceeding under the resolution of this body passed January 21, 1908, respectfully submits the following report:

Various suits in equity were instituted in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina by railway companies and individuals against the North Carolina Corporation Commission, the Attorney-General, and the Assistant Attorney-General, in which, as appears from the various bills of complaint, the complainants all had the purpose of enjoining the operation and enforcement of chapter 216 and chapter 217 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, enacted by the General Assembly at its regular session in 1907. Upon the bills of complaint and affidavits filed injunctions were issued by the Circuit Court of the United States, by virtue of which it was contended that the rates fixed by the General Assembly of North Carolina could not become operative upon certain roads in the State unless and until the decrees of the Court should be modified so as to permit the statutory rates to become operative.

A Master was appointed by the Circuit Judge to hear testimony in the cases and report to the Court. The defendants, the Corporation Commission, and the Attorney-General and his Assistant, protested against being sued in these cases, and contended that under the laws of North Carolina the Corporation Commission had no powers or duties with respect to fixing passenger rates, or enforcing the observance of those fixed by the General Assembly.

The Attorney-General insisted that he had no duties to perform with respect to the freight rates or passenger rates fixed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, except such as he might feel called upon to perform in the exercise of the general duties conferred upon him by the Constitution

and laws of the State as a part of the executive branch of the government of North Carolina.

The plea to the jurisdiction of the Court was overruled by the Circuit Court of the United States, and the grand juries in some of the Superior Courts of North Carolina found indictments against the Southern Railway Company and some of its ticket agents for selling passenger tickets for more than two and one-quarter cents per mile, in violation of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1907. Upon the trial of one of these cases in the Superior Court of Wake County, the Southern Railway Company, one of the defendants, plead to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court to try the case against it, and in support of this plea filed a copy of the record and papers pending in the Circuit Court of the United States in the case of the Southern Railway Company against the members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission and the Attorney-General and his Assistant.

The trial judge in the Superiorr Court of Wake County overruled the pleas to the jurisdiction and, upon motion to quash the bill of indictment as against the Southern Railway Company, held that the railway company, as well as its ticket agent, was indictable for violating the provisions of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Upon appeal of this case to the Supreme Court of North Carolina it was held by a unanimous Court that the Attorney-General was not suable in the suit in equity in the Circuit Court of the United States, and that the North Carolina Corporation Commission had no duties or powers with respect to the passenger rate act of two and one-quarter cents established for certain roads in North Carolina by the General Assembly of 1907, and that the Circuit Court of the United States had no jurisdiction to issue the injunction against the Attorney-General and his Assistant and the Corporation Commission, and thereby undertake to prevent the going into effect of the legal rate for transportation of passengers by railroads. It held that the General Assembly of North

Carolina had no purpose to make the railroad company indictable for violating the law, and that the penalties for its violation ended with those prescribed by section 4 of the Public Laws of 1907, to-wit: Civil actions against the railroads by parties aggrieved by the sale of tickets at excessive rates, and criminal indictment of the individual who violated the law.

The importance of the questions involved and presented by the course taken by those responsible for the suits instituted in the Federal Courts is well stated by Judge Walker of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, who delivered the opinion of the Court in the case referred to. We quote from that opinion:

"This, in one respect, is a case of supreme importance. It involved the right of the State to enforce its criminal laws without interference by the national government or its courts. If the defendant (the Southern Railway Company) is right in its contention, the authority or separate sovereignty of the State is a myth, and not, as we had supposed, a reality. We had taken it to be settled, without leaving room for cavil or controversy, that a Federal Court could not stay the arm of a sovereign State in the execution of its criminal laws."

Referring to the conduct of the defendant on the trial upon the indictment in the State Court, the Supreme Court says:

"The defendant claims that it was not given proper time to prepare its defense. In other words, that it was forced hurriedly into the trial, and too, with such undue haste as to deprive it of the ability to concert its defense. This is a grave charge to make, and if substantiated by the record, it was a violation of the defendant's constitutional rights, we admit, but we are able to state that it is met conclusively and disproved by the facts as they appear in the case. We are convinced that every reasonable opportunity was afforded the defendant, not only for entering its pleas and submitting its motions, but for trying the case and defending itself upon the real legal merits."

The Southern Railway Company refused, when the opportunity was so afforded it, to introduce testimony upon the question as to whether the rate was confiscatory, or indeed upon any other point. The Supreme Court of North Carolina further says:

"Can a Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States stay proceedings by the State in the prosecution of its criminals? This is not too broad a statement of the proposition upon the affirmative of which the learned counsel for the defendant rest their case. * * * * There can be no doubt as to how this Court has ruled upon it, and that ruling is in perfect harmony, as we think, with the determination of the highest Court. If anything, that Court has been more pronounced in denying to the Federal Court jurisdiction now asserted to reside in them."

Quoting from another case, and applying the language quoted to the case before it, the Supreme Court of North Carolina further said:

"It is therefore within the prohibition of the eleventh amendment to the Constitution. By the terms of that provision it is a case to which the judicial power of the United States does not extend. The Circuit Court was without jurisdiction to entertain it. All the proceedings in the exercise of the jurisdiction which it assumed are null and void."

In the opinion of the Circuit Judge of the United States assigning his reason for issuing the injunction referred to, he says:

"In a very able and exhaustive opinion delivered by Mr. Justice Harlan in that case (referring to the case of *Fittz vs. McGhee*, 172 U. S.), it was held by the Supreme Court that neither the Attorney-General of Alabama, nor the Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of that State, was charged by law with any special duty in connection with the enforcement of the act of February 9, 1905 (the Alabama Act). The act of the Legislature in that instance was self-executing and to all intents and purposes was as much an

independent and general law of the State as any statutes enacted by the Legislature. Under such circumstances, the only possible means by which the constitutionality of such an act could have been tested would have been by taking an appeal or writ of error from a judgment rendered thereon to the Supreme Court of the State, and, if it appeared that a federal question was necessarily involved, or passed upon by the Court, thence to the Supreme Court of the United States."

It appears, therefore, that if the General Assembly makes its rate law self-executing, and does not confer special duties upon anyone, that the Circuit Judge who issued the injunction in this case, admits, to use his own language, except changing the past to the present tense, "that the only possible means by which the constitutionality of such an act can be tested is by taking an appeal or writ of error from a judgment in the State Court to the Supreme Court of the State, and if it appears that a federal question is involved, or is passed upon by the Court, thence to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Since this opinion of the United States Circuit Judge was written the Supreme Court of North Carolina delivered the opinion in State against Southern Railway Company from which we have quoted.

A ticket agent of the Southern Railway Company was arrested under process issued by State Court in the county of Buncombe for violating section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1907, and after testimony against him and refusing to introduce any testimony in his defense, he was convicted and sentenced, and while in custody of the Sheriff of Buncombe County he sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* before the Circuit Judge, and after the hearing the prisoner was discharged upon the ground, first, that inasmuch as the equity suit of the Southern Railway Company against the North Carolina Corporation Commission and the Attorney-General was pending in the Circuit Court of the United

States when the indictment was found, that the State Court had no jurisdiction to try the case, but that all State officers, and this included judges, solicitors, and grand juries, must refrain from any criminal proceedings which would in any way interfere or conflict with the orders of the Circuit Court. The second ground upon which the prisoner was discharged by the United States Circuit Judge, was that section 4 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1907 was held to be unconstitutional.

From the order of the Circuit Judge of the United States discharging the prisoner, Sheriff Hunter of Buncombe County, who had him in custody, appealed directly to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that case has been argued and awaits the Court's decision, and the question of State's rights involved in this controversy seems to be clearly presented, and nothing that the General Assembly might now do, it would seem, would affect the course or decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the questions involved in that case now before it. These questions, it would seem, will be determined by the Supreme Court of the United States according to the law and the facts as they existed at the time the Circuit Judge discharged the prisoner from the custody of the sheriff.

Passing the legal questions presented by the suit brought in the Circuit Court of the United States, and the other cases in which it is alleged to have been in conflict, and considering the facts as presented, or alleged in that case, and the testimony introduced, we have to report:

That the bill of complaint of the Southern Railway Company was founded upon the prediction that the rate fixed for the transportation of intrastate passengers by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1907, and for transporting freight as fixed by chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1907, when applied to the tickets sold by the complainant during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and the intrastate bills of lading issued by the complainant for that year would cause

a reduction of the amount realized from the sale of these tickets and bills of lading at the old rate of $296,747.17 in the Southern Railway Company's revenue. The bill of complaint was filed before the new rates had gone into effect, and the estimated losses were not based upon experience but upon theory that there would be the losses predicted.

By reason of the injunction issued by the Circuit Judge of the United States the freight rates fixed by chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1907, have not become effective, and it is, therefore, not possible to verify, by experience, the prediction of loss on account of the reduction of freight rates. It was estimated that of the $296,747.17, which the Southern Railway Company would have lost if the new rates had been applied to sale of tickets and bills of lading in 1906, about $21,000 would have been due to the reduction of freight rates and $275,000 would have been due to the reduction in passenger rates. The Southern Railway Company put the new passenger rate of two and a quarter cents into effect on August 8, 1907, and it is still in effect. No account was taken by the Southern Railway Company of the probable increase in the sale of intrastate passenger tickets under the new rate for the year 1907, or the increase in freight business under the rate for that year. It was assumed the business would be the same as in 1906. The passenger rate law of 1907 was put into effect on August 8 of that year on the Southern Railway Company's lines, and also on the lines of other companies, and the Southern Railway Company has closed its case in the equity suit of the Southern Railway Company against Franklin McNeill and others, except any evidence it may have to offer in rebuttal, without showing whether there had been any increase in the sale of tickets since August 8, 1907, as compared with the same period for 1906.

Your committee is informed that on December 2, 1907, the counsel for the Attorney-General made a demand in writing on the counsel for the Southern Railway Company

for a statement of receipts for intrastate passenger travel in the State of North Carolina for the 115 days after August 8, 1907, and also for the 115 days prior to August 8, 1907, and for the 115 days after August 8, 1906, and further demanded that if this statement was not produced, that at the next hearing before the Master that the counsel for the Attorney-General desired an opportunity to examine the Comptroller of the Southern Railway for the purpose of eliciting this information.

That the statement was not furnished and at the hearing that the Comptroller was not produced as a witness, and that the counsel for the Corporation Commission and Attorney-General have not yet been able to elicit this information. That under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States the rate fixed by the passenger and freight acts of 1907, as all other legislative rates, is presumed to be fair, just and reasonable.

It is presumed that legislatures, as well as courts, respect and observe the Constitution of the United States. It is their sworn duty to do so.

This committee had before it at the regular session of 1907, in the early part of the session, bills fixing the rates on railroads doing business in North Carolina, and these bills were reported late in the session, so that the greater part of the sixty days of the session was devoted by this committee to the consideration of these matters. And it is not only a presumption of law but it is a fact that this committee reported favorably bills fixing the rates with absolute justice to the railroad companies.

The fairness of the rates fixed by the Legislature of 1907 is determined now in the light of what was then known and in the light of what has since developed, particularly in the introduction of testimony in the case of the Southern Railway Company against the Corporation Commission and the Attorney-General and his Assistant.

Since the organization of the North Carolina Corporation

Commission there have been sent to railroad companies doing business in North Carolina blanks upon which to make quarterly and annual reports. These blanks were prepared by the Corporation Commission in form so that the earnings of intrastate business and of interstate business could be separately reported.

The forms prepared did not provide for the cost of doing intrastate and interstate business to be separately reported. The reason for not preparing a form for a separate statement of the cost of doing the two classes of business was that it was not supposed that this cost could be separated with any degree of accuracy.

Both interstate and intrastate freight is carried on all trains, whether they be local or through trains.

There is no way of apportioning the cost of a given train, or any number of trains, between intrastate and interstate freight or passengers carried. Certainly not without an army of clerks, which no railroad employs. No railroad company in North Carolina attempted to report the cost of doing intrastate business except the Southern Railway Company.

It was the contention of the Southern Railway Company, and it so reported, that it cost ten cents more to earn a dollar on intrastate business than on the general average of all business.

The quarterly reports of the Southern Railway Company were consolidated in the fall of 1906, so as to furnish the General Assembly at its regular session in 1907 information asked for it, by the Clerk of the North Carolina Corporation Commission. This consolidated report showed that the cost of doing intrastate business was ten cents more to earn a dollar than the general average of all business on the system of the Southern Railway Company.

It is not shown by the testimony of Mr. Plant, who was examined at length in the equity suit referred to, that he had any system for ascertaining accurately the cost of doing

intrastate business. The system that he relied upon, he admitted, was not accurate. After the passage of the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its regular session in 1907, affecting freight and passenger rates, Mr. Plant came to the conclusion that the excess cost of doing the intrastate business was a minimum of fifteen cents more to earn a dollar than the general average for the cost of earning a dollar on the entire system. His reasons for this change of opinion are vague and unsatisfactory. After reading his testimony and that of other operative railway accountants corroborating the opinion, the committee is unable to conclude that his method of arriving at his conclusion is accurate or reliable. Indeed, his theory is, in the opinion of the committee, subject to very apparent fallacies.

It would seem clear that to take the entire revenue of the Southern Railway Company and get the operating ratio of the system by comparing these with the total cost of operation, would not help in arriving at the conclusion as to the profitableness of any particular part of the Southern Railway Company's business. In the earnings are included, of course, low freight charges on interstate business and high charges on local freight business. Much of the business of the Southern Railway Company is done upon what is known as the "Virginia City Rates," and much of it is done upon rates that are two, three, four and five times greater for local business. If there were any methods of ascertaining the extra cost of doing interstate business, then this cost ought certainly to be compared with the charges on this class of business, which are high.

The method of the Comptroller of the Southern Railway Company is to get the average cost of doing local business, and this, of course, includes the high cost of doing local business, if it does cost more to do local business than through, and adding to this average cost an arbitrary allowance for an excess cost of doing local business, which amount of arbitrary excess appears to be nothing more than a guess, and then comparing this with the general average earnings.

Another fallacy in the theory relied upon by the Southern Railway Company to establish its contention in the equity suit referred to, is that it does cost more to do local freight business than through freight business. If it be conceded that there is a difference in cost between the two classes of business it does not follow that all intrastate business is local, *i. e.*, that it is done by trains that stop at all local stations. Indeed, it is true that much of the intrastate business is done on through trains, *i. e.*, trains which do not stop at all local stations, but move from one terminal to another without stopping, or with but few stops. The volume of freight so moved within the State on these through trains, moving from terminal to terminal, without stopping, is summarily eliminated by the Comptroller of the Southern Railway Company in this theory.

Another serious fallacy and error in this method of arriving at results is that conditions which are alleged to apply to freight transportation, to-wit, that it costs more to do local than through business, are illogically applied to passenger business.

One chief reason why it is contended it costs more to do local freight business than through freight business, is that the local freight has to be handled more. This is certainly not true of passengers, for whether they be local or through passengers they handle themselves, and are no expense to the railroad company to load and unload them. Mr. Barr, the former President of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, was introduced as a witness by the Southern Railway Company in the suit in equity, and testified that it cost less to transport local passengers than through. Other witnesses testified to this also. The reason why this is true seems to be apparent, because through trains are much more expensive, and generally consist largely of Pullman coaches, the seating capacity of which is much less than the capacity of the ordinary day coach, while local trains are lighter and cheaper to operate for many reasons known to your committee and every traveler.

The contention of the railway company upon the hearing in the equity suit was that it was not profitable to do passenger business in North Carolina. The only basis for this contention was that it cost a dollar to operate a passenger train one mile. It was in testimony that this was the general opinion of all railroad men.

This cost is, in the judgment of your committee, not applicable to conditions in North Carolina. Figuring closely every item of expense in running a passenger train a mile, including interest on the equipment and investment, and a particular passenger train's part of the general expenses, the cost of operating a local passenger train a mile on the Southern Railway Company's line in North Carolina is much less than one dollar a mile. A number of witnesses of the Southern Railway Company were examined upon this point, and it sufficiently appears that the cost is not so great as the railway company alleges. It was demonstrated beyond question that it did not cost a dollar a mile to run a passenger train on the High Point, Randleman, Ashboro and Southern Railway Company. For the year ending June 30, 1906, the total income from that road was reported, as was the total expense of operation. The road was operated at a profit. The number of passenger train miles on this branch of the Southern Railway Company's line was reported. The earnings from freight and passenger business were reported separately. If the number of train miles of this road reported for the year ending June 30, 1906, is multiplied by one dollar, and the amount thus obtained is deducted from the entire cost of operations on this branch road, the remainder would, of course, be the cost of doing the freight business, provided the dollar per mile was correct; and if this remainder were correct it would appear, by comparing it with the earnings on freight, that it costs only fifteen cents to earn a dollar on the freight carried on the High Point, Randleman, Ashboro and Aberdeen branch of the Southern Railway Company. Of course it is not true, nor would the Southern Railway Company probably admit

that there is eighty-five cents profit on every dollar earned for transporting freight on the High Point, Randleman, Ashboro, Aberdeen and Southern branch. This calculation, therefore, proves that it does not cost a dollar to operate trains on this road. It appears in the testimony in the equity suit that this branch line is fairly representative of other branch lines of the Southern Railway Company.

Experts in economics of the highest standing in this country, who have studied the theories and methods of ascertaining the cost of conducting railroad business, are practically unanimous, in so far as your committee has been able to learn, in their opinion that the theory advanced by Mr. Plant and by the Southern Railway Company and the other railway accountants introduced as experts to sustain Mr. Plant is utterly unsound. In the language of one of these experts, Mr. William J. Meyer, who now holds the position of statistician of the Public Service Commission of New York, it is said:

"(1) That interstate and intrastate commerce carried over the line of any common carrier within the State of North Carolina are inextricably intermingled, and no portion of the property of the carrier is wholly devoted either to interstate commerce or intrastate commerce. The property used is devoted to both kinds of commerce, and is much less than would be required if the two kinds of commerce were separately carried on, the extent of each under such separate carrying on being supposed the same as at present. The problem with regard to the remunerative or non-remunerative character of the rates prescribed is thus not what it would cost to conduct either class of commerce separately, but what is a fair apportionment of the cost of conducting both classes, and is the portion of the cost of both classes which is fairly apportionable to the interstate commerce sufficiently within the revenue to be derived therefrom at the prescribed rates to leave a margin equal to that portion of a reasonable return upon the property employed within the State of North Caro-

lina which may fairly be demanded of the intrastate commerce.

"(2) The apportionment of the expense of operation must be upon a basis dependent upon the amounts of the two classes of commerce, and not upon the revenue derived therefrom under present rates, or expected to be derived under proposed rates. Any apportionment based upon revenue is an argument based upon the thing in question, and is thus an argument in a circle. An apportionment which is made by applying to the revenue derived from one class of commerce an operating ratio estimated to be a specific amount higher or lower than the average operating ratio of expense of both classes to revenue from both classes is doubly bad, for the reason that it is the application of a guess to a premise which itself involved the rates in question."

If this criticism is true, then it could not be proved by advancing and supporting the theories of the Southern Railway Company that the legislative rates in North Carolina are confiscatory.

It is admitted by the Southern Railway Company that the average cost of earning a dollar on all its business in North Carolina is much less than the average cost of earning a dollar on its entire system. The operating ratio in North Carolina in 1906, as reported by the Southern Railway Company in round numbers, was 64 per cent., while on the system it was in round numbers 71 per cent. There is much testimony in the record in the equity suit referred to tending to show, and which your committee believes logically does show, that the legislative rate established by the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its regular session in 1907, as to passenger and freight, is not confiscatory. A large portion of the testimony, particularly a large part of the testimony of Mr. H. C. Brown, Clerk of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, was available to your committee in its investigation during the legislative session in 1907.

Nothing has appeared to your committee at this special ses-

sion, or since the adjournment of the regular session, to cause it to change its opinion that the rates recommended by it to the House of Representatives at its regular session in 1907 were confiscatory.

Summarizing the foregoing, your committee has to say:

First. That the questions of conflict of jurisdiction between the State and Federal authorities have been passed upon by the Supreme Court of North Carolina favorably to the State, and are now presented in an orderly way to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Second. That, in so far as your committee is able to determine, the Circuit Court of the United States is without jurisdiction to entertain the equity suits instituted to enjoin the going into operation of the rates established by the regular session of the General Assembly in 1907, and that, therefore, the taking of testimony before the Master will finally go for nothing, as he was without jurisdiction or power to hear the matter involved.

Third. That if special powers were conferred upon the North Carolina Corporation Commission with respect to freight and passenger rates, a suit might then be brought against it which would prevent the Commission from performing any special duties imposed upon it, and, therefore, whether such a suit could be entertained would depend upon the provisions of the legislative act which is called in question.

Fourth. That the rates established by the Acts of the General Assembly of 1907 are not shown by the evidence in the case to be confiscatory.

Fifth. That the said rates are shown by the evidence in the equity suit not to be confiscatory.

MANNING, *Chairman,*
For the Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 88, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 210 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit R. S. Folger, a justice of the peace of Surry County, to practice law and remain a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 8, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 10, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Webster, in the county of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 9, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 6, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 4, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 76, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the township of Warrenton, in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 41, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the writing of prescriptions in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 31, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 29, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy, Lincoln County, to lease certain property.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 28, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George B. McLeod, ex-Sheriff of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 20, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of conveyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 18, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palm Club, of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 5, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the act establishing the Spring Hope Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 83, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 612 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 42, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 82, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Echols.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 69, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 624, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 91, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409, Acts of 1897, so as to provide for the giving notice before taking land for road purposes in Surry County, and also to provide for an appeal.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

Mr. Mull, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, in Haywood County.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907, by making subsections c, d and e of section 1 apply to Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 119, joint resolution in regard to extra compensation of the principal clerks of the General Assembly of the extra session.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Midyette, H. R. 120, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the National Congress to use their influence for the enactment of a national law to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors from one State to prohibition territory in another State.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Cowles, H. R. 121, resolution asking for correspondence and other material facts growing out of negotiations between the Governor of North Carolina and the railroad companies, relative to the passenger rate law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By consent, consideration is withheld on resolution until expiration of morning hour.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 4 and 6 in Little River Township, Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Carteret, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 895, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. John, by request, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit disorderly conduct on the public roads in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Galloway of Greene, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 356 of the Private Laws of the year 1907, so as to limit the collection of arrears of taxes in Snow Hill, Greene County, to January 1, 1909.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in certain townships in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Davis of Carteret, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 837, Public Laws of 1907, to secure the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clerk of Superior Court, Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Griffin, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the passenger rate law.

On motion, 250 copies are ordered printed.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Public Laws of 1905, entitled an act to compel attendance of Indians at school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 1003, Public Laws, Session of 1907, so far as same relates to Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the maximum charges which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

On motion, 250 copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Yancey County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act

to repeal section 1 of chapter 886 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to throwing sawdust in certain streams in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jacobson, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Joseph T. Ross a Justice of the Peace for Washington Township, Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Whitley, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1907, and section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the killing of squirrels in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Davidson of Cherokee, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 31, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the incorporation of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act appointing certain justices of the peace for Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recording of wills in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3084 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Galloway of Greene, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to shorten the open season for quail hunting in Greene County for a certain period.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 147, a bill to be en-

titled an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Davidson of Cherokee, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Hiawassee River, in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Trunpikes.

By Mr. London, H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriffs of Chatham and Moore Counties, allowing them to collect taxes due in the territory embraced by Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Park, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a certain school claim in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Washington, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 615, Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Buchan, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors for sale in certain territory in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Park, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Creston Lumber Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davidson of Cherokee, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend section 63, subsection 5, chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from taking acknowledgments of persons and taking the examinations of *feme coverts* and administering oaths to papers in which such have an interest.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of Revisal of 1905, and to permit the wife to testify in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to create one additional judicial district of the Superior Courts, increasing the number to seventeen judicial districts, and providing for the appointment and election of a judge and solicitor thereof.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Police Court for the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the School Committee of Raleigh Township.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for digesting the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina in convenient form, and to authoritatively and uniformly preserve the various prints of decisions therein contained.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Galloway of Greene, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Mangum, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act

to restore to the Judges of the Superior Court their pay for holding special terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cider and other soft drinks.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Royster, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a public school building at Creedmoor, in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Douglass, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3444, subsection 6, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, in reference to the use of saccharine.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Concord."

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to define what shall be held "spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors," under the prohibition or liquor laws.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Harris, H. R. 172, resolution to pay actual railroad fare of messenger of Principal Clerk of the House.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High School District, in Wake County, to vote $8,000 bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to enable certain Representatives of the State to obtain information necessary to adjust and perfect regulations of common carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of certain criminal cases in the courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the terms upon which foreign corporations may do business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

By Mr. Keener, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Douglass, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the disposition of liquors owned by the Raleigh dispensary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of burial expenses of certain Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Manning, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act validating all acts done by the Assistant Attorney-General.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Keener, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905 by adding Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 441, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 4 and 6 in Little River Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 178, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 612 of the Public Laws of 1907, Rockingham County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 727 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to nonresidents obtaining license to hunt in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, consideration of H. R. 121, resolution asking for correspondence and other material facts growing out of negotiations between the Governor of North Carolina and the railroad companies, relative to the passenger rate law, is taken up.

Mr. Lockhart moves to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon this Mr. Cowles calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The motion to lay on the table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolton, Boyd, Bruton, Byrd, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass,

Foushee, Gillam, Grier, Griffin, Hankins, Hooker, John, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McLean, McRackan, Mangum, Mial, Park, Parsons, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, Vestal, Washington, Wells, Wood, Yount—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Gallert, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Kitchin, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Parker, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rose, Sharp, Taylor of Brunswick, Tillett, Vann, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winborne—57.

Mr. Dowd offers a substitute for the pending resolution, and, on motion of Mr. Manning, the resolution and substitute are referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3444, subsection 6, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, in reference to the use of saccharine, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a courthouse, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide for a sinking fund.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Carter, Cox, Davidson of

Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working roads in Pine Level Township, Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Carter, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Carter, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1905, relative to an additional bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District, to complete and equip the graded school building.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Carter, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Taylor of

Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Carter, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Carter, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laugh-

inghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Carter, Cox, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash.

As amended by the committee, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Buchan, Burnett, Carter, Cox, Davidson of

Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 27, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodall.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Pitt, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The Speaker announces the presence in the hall of Judge Boyd of Greensboro, and the courtesies of the floor are extended to him.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gordon, a petition from the citizens of High Point to have enacted a State prohibition law at the ensuing special session of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morton, petition from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce relative to the wine industry.

Placed on the Calendar, to be read during consideration of bills on State prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Concord.

H. B. 202, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409, Acts of 1897, so as to provide for the giving notice before taking land for road purposes in Surry County, also to provide for an appeal.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Anson County.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George B. McLeod, ex-Sheriff of Robeson County.

H. B. 185, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, with a favorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 1003, Public Laws of 1907, so far as same relates to Pender County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 356 of the Private Laws of the year 1907, so as to limit the collection of arrears of taxes in Snow Hill, Greene County, to January 1, 1909.

H. R. 119, joint resolution in regard to extra compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly of the Extra Session.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

H. B. 182, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Game, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 895, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Carteret County.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1907 and section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the killing of squirrels in Martin County.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to shorten the open season for quail hunting in Greene County for a certain period, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jacobson, for Committee on Education, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County.

On recommendation, it is referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Jacobson, for Committee on Education, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a public school building at Creedmoor, in Granville County.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to compel attendance of Indians at school."

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a certain school claim in Ashe County.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the School Committee of Raleigh Township.

H. B. 179, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the act establishing the Spring Hope Graded School District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Koonce, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and fees of such office, with a favorable report and a minority report.

By Mr. Jacobson, for Committee on Education, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High School District, in Wake County, to vote $8,000 bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dowd, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors for sale in certain territory in Moore County.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1891, it being an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 196, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act appointing certain justices of the peace for Buncombe County.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Joseph T. Ross a justice of the peace for Washington Township, Beaufort County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Neal, for Committee on Pensions, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of burial expenses of certain Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Clifford, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Blanchard, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 188, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina.

H. B. 181, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 210 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit R. S. Folger, a justice of the peace of Surry County, to practice law and remain a justice of the peace.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 63, subsection 5, chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, the bill is recommitted.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of certain criminal cases in the courts of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jacobson, for Committee on Education, H. B. 189, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy, Lincoln County, to lease certain property, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carter, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Hiawassee River, Cherokee County.

H. B. 183, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Webster, in the county of Jackson.

H. B. 201, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 624, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of Lee County.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 31, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the incorporation of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriffs of Chatham and Moore Counties, allowing them to collect taxes due in the territory embraced in Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 184, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Wood, for Committee on Pensions, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer George H. Brown, a fourth-class pensioner in Wilkes County, to the first-class pension list, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mull, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3084 of the Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

H. B. 191, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of conveyance, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for digesting the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina in convenient form, and to authoritatively and uniformly preserve the various points of decision therein contained, with a favorable report.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the Judges of the Superior Court their pay for holding special terms of court, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recording of wills in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clerk of the Superior Court, Caldwell County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Park, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act validating all acts done by the Assistant Attorney-General, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, by adding Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blanchard, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 441, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Peele, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the management and control of motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for suitable compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of levying a special school tax to the voters of District No. 3 of Middle Creek Township, in the county of Wake.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the compensation of the Board of Pensions for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Davidson of Cherokee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Gillam, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to protect banks that issued and accepted scrip during the money panic of 1907 and 1908.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Grant, H. R. 209, resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relative to passenger and freight rates.

Mr. Winborne moves to refer.

On motion to refer, Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The motion to refer is sustained, and the resolution is referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brewer, Bruton, Buchan, Byrd, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gillam, Gordon, Grier,

Griffin, Hampton, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rodwell, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bowman, Bryant, Burnett, Candler, Cowles, Farthing, Grant, Hanes, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Kennedy, Koonce, Murphy, Owen, Pickett, Rector, Taylor of Brunswick—19.

By Mr. McRackan, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 754 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of public officers in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 3, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to employ counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

S. B. 7, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 22, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a girls' dormitory in connection with the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with powers to condemn land for the use of said school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 24, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to make correction in an act passed

at Session of 1907, it being an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 34, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Vol. IV, Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 37, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds, without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness of said city incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 40, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 50, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275, section 9 of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 52, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 66, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains on railroads within the State of North Carolina, except upon approval of the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

S. B. 68, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to protect fish in Transylvania County."

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 73, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize

the Trustees of Goldsboro Graded School to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 74, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting deer in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 75, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2080 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the shipment of liquor in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 77, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. Gilbert, Tax Collector for the Town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 80, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1899, so as to authorize an increase of the number of directors of the Davis and Wiley Bank, of Salisbury, from seven to eleven.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 85, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William Hart a justice of the peace for Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 119, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Acts of 1907, relating to the funding the bonded debt of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 122, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 633 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to tales jurors in Alamance and Orange Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 123, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455 of the Public Laws of 1903, authorizing the Trustees of Morganton Graded Schools to elect a tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 124, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to extend the

time for the organization of the Watauga Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 126, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to provide for a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 149, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Pinnix of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 131, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to create a school district at Craigrownie.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Mull, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Baley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 34, S. B. 62, an act to protect game in the county of Richmond.

H. B. 36, S. B. 64, an act to allow the town of Rockingham to pay commissions for the sale of its five per cent. bonds.

H. B. 35, S. B. 63, an act to strike out county of Richmond from the provisions of chapter 358 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1907.

H. B. 11, S. B. 54, an act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rutherford County.

H. R. 4, S. R. 15, resolution requesting the Attorney-General to transmit itemized statement of court costs, etc., incurred in litigation growing out of passenger rate law enacted in 1907.

H. B. 29, S. B. 59, an act to repeal chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in North Fork of New River, in Ashe County.

H. B. 30, S. B. 60, an act to exempt the Sheriff of Warren County from attending the different townships of said county for the purpose of receiving taxes.

H. B. 8, S. B. 86, an act to amend the charter of Wanteska Trust Company, of Hendersonville.

H. B. 50, S. B. 106, an act to amend section 5 of chapter 307, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 10, S. B. 53, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to change the site of Rutherford County courthouse.

H. B. 16, S. B. 55, an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to aid in making Wilmington a gateway port.

H. B. 71, S. B. 114, an act to amend chapter 548, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in certain portions of Pitt County.

H. B. 41, S. B. 65, an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to public roads of Madison County.

H. B. 39, S. B. 87, an act to amend chapter 521, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 28, S. B. 58, an act providing for two additional terms of the Superior Court for Ashe County.

A message is received from the Senate returning H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees of officers in Johnston County, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, relating to the correspondence between himself and the railroads, and inviting the members to examine same at the executive office. Also a message transmitting the statement of the Attorney-General as to expenses of rate litigation, which are read and ordered spread on the Journal of the House.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, January 27, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN:—Understanding that members of the House of Representatives desire to see the correspondence between me as Governor and the various railroads, relative to agreement made between the State and the railroads, subject to your approval, I desire to state that I have all these letters on file in my office, constituting as they do a record of the office, and if anyone desires to see or get a copy of any letter or letters, I most cordially invite them to come to my office and examine the entire record, and I will gladly furnish them any and all parts of the record that they may wish. In addition to this, it will give me pleasure to give them any personal information that I may have outside of letters on file, as it is my desire that every member should have all the information possible in regard to this matter from the commencement of the proceedings up to the present time.

Also, I have been approached as to an agreement signed by me with the Governors of other States. No such agreement was ever made, but I am proud to say that the agreement made by me with the railroads met the cordial approval of the Governors of other States, and has already been ac-

cepted by their respective Corporation Commissions and approved by the Governors of these States.

Again extending a courteous invitation to all to inspect the record of this office in connection with this question, and assuring each member of my earnest desire to aid him by furnishing all the information at my command, I am,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. B. GLENN,
Governor.

January 27, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN:—As required by law, I herewith transmit to you statement of the Attorney-General of North Carolina, containing amount of services and expenses growing out of the railroad rate legislation.

In addition to the letter of the Attorney-General, I desire to say that, when settlement was being considered, I could only estimate the cost, and placed the amount at $17,500. Since then, owing to the delay and the continuance of the equity suit, additional fees for attorneys, typewriting, printing records and briefs, have been incurred, the bills for which have not yet been paid, which will make the estimate of the Attorney-General about right in my judgment, or perhaps the whole may amount to a little more than he states.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. GLENN,
Governor.

January 24, 1908.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Application having been made to the office of Attorney-General for a complete itemized list of legal services and expenses incurred in all litigation growing out of the railroad rate regulation, we beg to submit the following:

LEGAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES IN RAILROAD RATE CASE.

1907.			
July.	Paid	C. B. Aycock, retainer, State v. Southern Railway Company and A. C. L.	$ 500.00
		E. J. Justice, retainer, State v. Southern Railway Company and A. C. L.	500.00
		Merrimon & Merrimon, retainer, State v. Southern Railway Company and A. C. L.	250.00
		Seeman Printery, answer A. C. L. Case	35.00
		R. D. Gilmer, expenses to Asheville, Railroad Rate Case	23.00
Aug.	Paid	S. G. Ryan, fee, case State v. Southern Railway Company	250.00
		W. S. Hyams, C. U. S. C. C., papers Southern Ry. Co. v. N. C. Corporation Commission	15.40
Sept.	Paid	E. J. Justice, expenses, case Southern Railway Company v. N. C. Corporation Commission	250.00
		C. B. Aycock, expenses, case Southern Railway Company v. N. C. Corporation Commission	75.00
		Edwards & Broughton, briefs Southern Railway Company v. N. C. Corporation Commission	25.80
		J. E. Shepherd, expenses, Southern Railway Company v. N. C. Corporation Commission	276.87
		W. S. Hyams, C. U. S. C. C., costs, case J. H. Wood	210.45
		E. J. Best, copying records Railroad Rate Case	60.00
		F. A. Woodard, expenses, Railroad Rate Case	264.95
		E. J. Justice, services, Railroad Rate Case	600.00
Oct.	Paid	A. Emanuel, copying evidence Railroad Rate Case	184.50
		Commercial Printing Co., printing agreement Railroad Rate Case	19.50
		W. S. Hyams, C. U. S. C. C., papers Railroad Rate Case	6.05
		C. B. Aycock, services, Railroad Rate Case	500.00
Nov.	Paid	Merrimon & Merrimon, fees advanced Wood Case,	25.00
		V. S. Bryant, expenses, Railroad Rate Case	166.32

1907.			
Nov.	Paid	R. W. Winston, expenses, Railroad Rate Case..	$ 101.60
		E. Carroll, Jr., Co., services, Railroad Rate Case,	1,031.25
		Mutual Audit Co., services, Railroad Rate Case,	547.27
Dec.	Paid	F. D. Beckham, services, Railroad Rate Case...	42.85
		J. H. McKenney, C. U. S. C. C., testimony, case v. Wood	675.00
		Aycock & Daniels, services, Railroad Rate Case,	1,000.00
		F. A. Wood, services and expenses, Railroad Rate Case	1,171.84
		Edwards & Broughton, printing, Railroad Rate Case	74.25
		J. E. Shepherd, services and expenses, Railroad Rate Case	1,024.27
		Merrimon & Merrimon, expenses, Railroad Rate Case	60.00
1908.			
Jan.	Paid	C. Dockery, U. S. M., serving papers Railroad Rate Case	2.50
		Winston & Bryant, balance fee, Railroad Rate Case	1,250.00
		W. E. Daniel, services and expenses, Railroad Rate Case	595.45
		Merrimon & Merrimon, services, Railroad Rate Case	500.00
		H. Clement, expenses, Railroad Rate Case.....	13.84
		Mutual Audit Co., services, Rate Case.....	328.29
		J. J. Stone & Co., opinion Railroad Rate Case	31.00
		Total expenditures on account Railroad Rate Cases to date.....	$12,934.75

Inasmuch as many of the lawyers above named have not been paid in full for services rendered, and inasmuch as the stenographers in the case have not been paid in full, nor have the expenses of the Corporation Commission, nor the expense of printing the record, together with many other incidental costs, fees and expenses which have not yet been paid, it is impossible at this time to give a definite statement of the actual cost incurred; but we can state positively that the expenses growing out of this railroad rate case will exceed the sum of $21,000, and may probably be more than that.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Gilmer,
Attorney-General.
Hayden Clement,
Assistant Attorney-General.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High School District, in Wake County, to vote $8,000 bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles,

Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erecting a public school building at Creedmoor, in Granville County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt,

Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant,

Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston,

Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 180, S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Baileys, in Nash County.

Amendment adopted, and as amended, bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide for a sinking fund.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon,

Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working roads in Pine Level Township, Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, H. B. 184, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cider and other soft drinks, and H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to define what shall be held spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors under the prohibition or liquor laws, are withdrawn from the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Mangum, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the Judges of the Superior Court their pay for holding special terms of court, is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the House decides to consider the bill by sections.

On motion of Mr. Vann, as amended by Mr. Morton, all speeches upon amendments are limited to five minutes each.

The following gentlemen offer amendments to section 1 of the bill: Messrs. Dowd, Cowles, Murphy, Royster, Bryant, Harshaw, Koonce, Morton, Carter, Galloway of Greene, Williams, Clifford and Cox.

The amendments of Messrs. Clifford, Williams and Morton are adopted.

The amendments of Messrs. Cox, Galloway of Greene and Koonce are lost.

Pending consideration of the other amendments, on motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourns to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Speaker Justice in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative George E. Nissen.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the same courtesies are extended to ex-Senator G. Brooks Empie.

On motion of Mr. Cowles, the same courtesies are extended to ex-Representative R. B. Hayes.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the same courtesies are extended to ex-Representative W. A. Stewart.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Yancey County to remove the site of the courthouse and jail of said county.

Amendment is adopted, and as amended, bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Tran-

sylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 182, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham,

Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 183, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Webster, in the county of Jackson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 185, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan,

Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Amendment adopted, and as amended, bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Man-

ning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina, being a substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Mangum offers an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Harshaw is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Mangum is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Galloway of Greene is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Bryant is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Royster is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Murphy is withdrawn.

The amendment of Mr. Cowles is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Dowd is adopted.

Section 1, as amended, is adopted.

The following gentlemen offer amendments to section 2 of the bill: Messrs. Dowd, Royster, Morton.

Mr. Douglass offers an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Morton.

The amendment of Mr. Douglass and the amendment of Mr. Morton are lost.

The amendment of Mr. Royster is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Dowd is adopted.

Section 2 of the bill, as amended, is adopted.

Section 3 of the bill is adopted.

The following gentlemen offer amendments to section 4 of the bill: Messrs. Royster and Bickett.

The amendment of Mr. Royster is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Bickett is lost.

Section 4, as amended, is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the vote by which section 3 was adopted is reconsidered, and Mr. Royster offers an amendment, which is adopted, and section 3, as amended, is adopted.

Mr. Koonce offers an amendment to section 5, which is lost, and section 5 is adopted.

Mr. Royster offers an amendment to section 6, which is adopted.

Mr. Murphy offers an amendment to section 6, which is adopted.

Section 6, as amended, is adopted.

The following gentlemen offer amendments to section 7: Messrs. Galloway of Greene and Morton.

The amendment of Mr. Morton is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Galloway of Greene is lost.

Section 7 is adopted.

Section 8 is adopted.

The following gentlemen offer amendments to section 9: Messrs. Galloway of Greene and Koonce, which are lost, and section 9 is adopted.

The following gentlemen offer amendments to section 10: Messrs. Galloway of Greene, Koonce, Morton, Grant, Dowd, Winborne.

The amendment of Mr. Winborne is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Dowd is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Grant is lost.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The amendments of Messrs. Morton, Koonce and Galloway of Greene are lost.

The substitute for the bill, as amended, is adopted.

Mr. Douglass offers a substitute for the substitute as adopted.

The Chair rules that the substitute offered by Mr. Douglass is not in order.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill as amended passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on its third reading.

Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Mial, Midyette, Mull, Park, Parker, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Grant, Morton—3.

On motion of Mr. Ehringhaus, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 28, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vann of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Jacobson, the further reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Turlington and Murphy.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. J. U. Spence, ex-Senator.

The following gentlemen request that the Journal record of the House shall say that had they been present at the time the vote was taken on the prohibition bill, they would have voted in the affirmative: Messrs. Farthing, Buchan, Yount, Owen, Kennedy, Galloway of Greene and Parsons. Mr. Morgan would have voted in the negative.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for suitable compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of levying a special school tax to the voters of District No. 3 of Middle Creek Township, in the county of Wake.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the compensation of the Board of Pensions for Robeson County.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 754 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of public officers in Columbus County.

H. B. 232, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County," with a favorable report.

By Mr. Yount, for Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, H. B. 211, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to employ counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for Committee on Education, H. B. 233, S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Pinnix of Forsyth County.

H. B. 213, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to create a building committee to provide for the erection of a girls' dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

H. B. 230, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455 of the Public Laws of 1903, authorizing the Trustees of Morganton Graded Schools to elect a tax collector, with a favorable report.

H. B. 222, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of Goldsboro Graded School to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Park, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Trimont Lodge No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

H. B. 193, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palm Club, of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Kitchin, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Creston Lumber Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Park, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 226, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains on railroads within the State of North Carolina, except upon approval of the Corporation Commission, with a favorable report, and on recommendation is referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Lockhart, for Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, H. B. 177, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the issue of bonds and stocks by railroad companies doing business in the State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Bowman, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 186, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the township of Warrenton, in Warren County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Game, H. B. 221, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to protect the fish in Transylvania County."

H. B. 223, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting deer in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cider and other soft drinks, with the recommendation that this bill be referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, to allow a wife to testify in certain cases, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to define what shall be held "spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors," under the prohibition or liquor laws, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, and to permit the wife to testify in certain cases, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from taking acknowledgments of persons and taking the examinations of *feme coverts* and administering oaths to papers in which such have an interest, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Peele, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Police Court for the City of Raleigh, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McDaniel, for Committee on Expenditures of the House, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to pay actual railroad fare of messenger to Principal Clerk of the House, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brewer, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing of pound or dutch nets within fifty yards of the railroad bridge across Scuppernong River, in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jones, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 615, Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harshaw, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 229, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 633 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to tales jurors in Alamance and Orange Counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 216, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds, without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness of said city incurred for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 214, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to make corrections in an act passed at Session of 1907, it being an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 217, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to refund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 227, S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William Hart a justice of the peace for Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 108, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003 of Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1003, Public Laws of 1907, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Mangum, for Committee on Public Service Corporations, H. R. 121, resolution asking for correspondence and other material facts growing out of negotiations between the Governor of North Carolina and the railroad companies relative to the passenger rate law, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 209, resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relative to passenger and freight rates, with an unfavorable report, and a minority report attached.

By Mr. Dowd, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 212, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Kinston.

H. B. 219, S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pine Level, Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 224, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2080 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the shipment of liquor into Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 837, Public Laws of 1907, to secure the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 228, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Acts of 1907, relating to the funding the bonded debt of Onslow County.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance, H. B. 225, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B.

Gilbert, Tax Collector for the Town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 109, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the collection of taxes in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

Mr. Weaver, for Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, reports

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 216, Public Laws of 1907, entitled an act prescribing the maximum charges railroad companies may make for transportation in North Carolina;

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the passenger rate law, and

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the maximum charges which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes,

With the recommendation that the bills do not pass, but that the substitute offered by the committee, to-wit:

H. B. 248, being a substitute for H. B. 62, H. B. 131 and H. B. 136, do pass.

Mr. Manning and Mr. Yount both submit minority reports, and both offer substitutes for the substitute offered by the committee.

The substitute offered by the committee and accompanying minority reports are placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Manning, are made a special order for to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour, and 250 copies each of the committee's and minority substitutes are ordered printed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Koonce, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 45, S. B. 102, an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Gaston County.

H. B. 178, S. B. 83, an act to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham County.

H. B. 46, S. B. 103, an act to amend chapter 486, Public Laws of 1907, being an act to enlarge the Whittier stock-law boundary, in Swain County.

H. B. 21, S. B. 97, an act to allow the County Commissioners of Onslow County to sell the old county home.

H. B. 47, S. B. 104, an act to increase the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 57, S. B. 111, an act to amend chapter 846, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 77, S. B. 116, an act appointing Sam W. Davis a justice of the peace for New Light Township, Wake County.

H. B. 53, S. B. 109, an act to amend section 2448 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pulling net stakes.

H. B. 20, S. B. 96, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the terms of court in Onslow County, and to repeal chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the March term of Onslow Superior Court.

H. B. 80, S. B. 117, an act to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Richmond County.

H. B. 54, S. B. 110, an act to correct and amend chapter 342, Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 69, S. B. 113, an act to amend the deer laws of Hertford County.

H. B. 66, S. B. 132, an act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907, by making subsections c, d and e of section 1 apply to Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

H. B. 64, S. B. 112, an act to amend chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the appointment of court stenographer for the county of Cabarrus.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the power and authority to be given to the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to contract and procure a permanent supply of water.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 451, Public Laws of 1903, as to appointment and election of additional school trustees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act for holding the courts for Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, H. R. 252, resolution relating to the settlement of the existing controversy between the State and certain railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. Midyette, the resolution is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 78, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 79, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 81, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act for electric lights for the town of Lincolnton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 90, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5063 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 137, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 141, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County to collect back taxes through the proper office.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 140, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 143, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within three miles of Happy Hill Church.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 144, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 17 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the working of public roads of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 156, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. H. Maultsby a justice of the peace in Whiteville Township, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 157, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 591, section 2, Public Laws of 1907, regulating the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Chadbourn.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 158, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 159, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to allow Jackson County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing

or aiding in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster, in Jackson County."

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2567 and 2574 of chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Morton is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Winborne is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 451, Public Laws of 1903, as to appointment and election of additional school trustees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2103 of the Revisal, relating to the service of summons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 119, joint resolution in regard to extra compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly of the extra session.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of burial expenses of certain Confederate soldiers.

Substitute is offered, and is adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act for holding the courts in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to deed a part of the county home property for hospital purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 63, subsection 5, chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating costs in recorder's courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of deeds, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, etc.

Mr. Park offers an amendment to the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Manning, the bill, the substitute and all amendments are recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without Engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus,

Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance,

Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 185, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 183, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Webster, in the county of Jackson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of

Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 182, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, Mc-

Rackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 180, S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High School District, in Wake County, to vote $8,000 of bonds.

Amendment adopted, and as amended, bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant,

Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erecting of a public school building at Creedmoor, in Granville County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Bruton, Brinson, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Grif-

fin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Williams, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Bruton, Brinson, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant,

Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Baileys, in Nash County.

Amendment adopted, and, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of levying a special school tax to the voters of District No. 3 of Middle Creek Township, in the county of Wake.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus,

Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, to allow a wife to testify in certain cases, is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Speaker Justice in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the location of hospitals in the city of Greensboro, and thereby amending the charter of said city, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Park, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Creston Lumber Company, is withdrawn from further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for Committee on Education, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the power and authority to be given to the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to contract and procure a permanent supply of water.

H. B. 234, S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to create a school district at Craigrownie, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Manning, for Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, H. B. 220, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains on railroads within the State of North Carolina, except upon the approval of the Corporation Commission, with a favorable report as amended.

A message is received from the Senate requesting the return to that honorable body of S. B. 7, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Kinston.

It is so ordered.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and fees of such office.

The question arises upon the adoption of the minority report, as presented by Messrs. Hanes and Mull.

Mr. Byrd offers an amendment.

Mr. Gallert moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Byrd.

Amendment adopted.

The minority report is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to change the jurisdiction of the spring term of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to sell or lease the Pittsboro Academy."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3030 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to warehouse bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 113, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 573 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 225, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. Gilbert, Tax Collector for the Town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 114, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relating to prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 190, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George B. McLeod, ex-Sheriff of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 109, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the collection of taxes in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for digesting the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina in convenient form, and to authoritatively and uniformly preserve the various points of decisions therein contained.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace in Lincolnton Township, Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1907, with reference to salaries of officers of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 193, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palm Club, of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 110, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington to lease, at the pleasure of the board, certain unimproved property owned by it outside of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 111, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. O. Bell and M. L. Owens justices of the peace for Greene River Township, in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 112, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act appointing H. T. Allison and Thomas Elliott justices of the peace in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing of pound or dutch nets within fifty yards of the railroad bridge across Scuppernong River, in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to place Perquimans County under the general road law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of Goldsboro Graded School to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

Substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 202, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409, Acts of 1897, so as to provide for the giving notice before taking land for road purposes in Surry County, also providing for an appeal.

Amendment adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain publications made in newspapers in Bryson City and Murphy relating to the sale of certain real estate for taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Trimont Lodge No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 121 of the Laws of 1891, it being an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 795 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to primary elections in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 262, Private Laws of 1907, relative to graded school in the town of Mocksville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Public Laws of 1905, entitled an act to compel attendance of Indians at school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Joseph T. Ross a justice of the peace for Washington Township, Beaufort County.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriffs of Chatham and Moore Counties, allowing them to collect taxes due in the territory embraced by Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to employ counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The question arises upon the adoption of the Senate amendment.

Mr. Morton raises the point of order that the bill cannot be considered because it has not been referred to and reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

The point of order is sustained by the Chair.

Mr. Yount moves to suspend the rules and place the bill upon its immediate passage.

The motion carries, and the amendment is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the management and control of motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of Superior Court, Caldwell County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3084 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County.

Amendment adopted, and, as amended, bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bolton, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Galloway of Greene, Gaston, Gibbs, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Yount—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bolton, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Yount—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 216, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds, without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness of said city incurred for necessary expenses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bolton, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Mull, Neal,

Park, Parker, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Yount—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 214, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to make corrections in an act passed at Session of 1907, it being an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bolton, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Yount—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 217, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bolton, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Galloway of Greene, Gal-

loway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, McDaniel, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Mull, Neal, Park, Parker, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Vestal, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Yount—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Manning, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 29, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Senator Brown.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 243, S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 17 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the working of public roads of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodwell, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit disorderly conduct on the public roads of Robeson County.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 886 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to throwing sawdust in certain streams in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 246, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 244, S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. A. Maultsby a justice of the peace in Whiteville Township, Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Yount, for Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, H. B. 247, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to allow Jackson County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster, in Jackson County," with a favorable report.

By Mr. Clifford, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 24, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 218, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275, section 9 of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hanes, for Committee on Public Health, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3444, subsection 6, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, in reference to the use of saccharine.

H. B. 197, S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Echols, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 253, S. B. 25, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of courts in Pitt County.

H. B. 235, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

H. B. 237, S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act for electric lights for the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 236, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mangum, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to create one additional judicial district of the Superior Courts, increasing the number to seventeen judicial districts, and providing for the appointment and election of a judge and solicitor thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 238, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5063 of the Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mull, for Committee on Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 191, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of conveyances, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, to allow a wife to testify in certain cases, with a favorable report as amended; with a minority report attached.

H. B. 239, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Mull, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and

they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Baileys, Nash County.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, Nash County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wells, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender County to cancel certain township subscription bonds to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 216, Public Laws of 1907, known as the passenger rate bill.

Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

By Mr. Galloway of Greene, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 917 of the Public Laws of 1907, concerning the depredations of domestic fowls.

On motion of Mr. Galloway of Greene, the bill is placed upon the Calendar, and without objection is placed upon its several readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. R. 271, joint resolution for the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 138, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to issue bonds to improve the public roads of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 13, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4113 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 21, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 964 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 23, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs a fee for seizing illicit distilleries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 39, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company, and to aid its construction.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 67, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

S. B. 95, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2081 and 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 127, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to require blind children to attend State schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 126, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of indigent deaf and blind children attending school.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 129, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 135, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to build a courthouse and jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 142, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the restoring of certain powers to notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 145, H. B. 265, copy of a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 147, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain books for use of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 169, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment for the lot of land at the Jamestown Exposition on which the North Carolina building is located, and for the sale thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County.

Amendment adopted, bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan,

McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of levying a special school tax to the voters of District No. 3 of Middle Creek Township, in the county of Wake.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 214, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to make corrections in an act passed at Session of 1907, it being an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel,

McLean, McNeill, McRackan, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 217, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 216, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds, without submitting the

question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hooker, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Mull, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 248, substitute for H. B. 62, H. B. 131, H. B. 136, by Mr. Weaver for the committee, together with the minority report of Messrs. Manning, Lockhart and others, also a substitute by the minority of the committee consisting of Messrs. Yount and Johnston of Caswell, the same being bills and substitutes of the Committee on Public Service Corporations, relating to the maximum charges that railroads may make for transporting passengers, amending chapter 216 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907.

Pending discussion of the same, the House, on motion of Mr. Douglass, takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to recess, the House meets at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Mr. Park rises to a question of personal privilege concerning a newspaper article concerning the report as to his position upon the bill authorizing the Governor to employ counsel in the freight rate matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and making an appropriation of five thousand dollars therefor, in that the papers intimate that he followed the minority, when in fact his position was upon the merits of the bill.

Mr. Kitchin makes a similar statement.

The House resumes consideration of the special order, it being H. B. 248, substitute for Nos. 62, 131 and 136, with minority reports and substitutes, relating to the railroad passenger rate.

Mr. Winborne sends forward a substitute for all pending measures, giving notice that he will discuss the merits thereof at the proper time.

Pending discussion of the same, the House, on motion of Mr Winborne, adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 30, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Kitchin and Mull, on account of sickness in their families.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Rodwell, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 257, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs a fee for seizing illicit distilleries.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4113 of the Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodwell, for Committee on Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 264, S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for the restoring of certain powers to notaries public, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 266, S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain books for use of Lee County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 261, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of indigent deaf and blind children attending school.

H. B. 265, S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender County to cancel certain township subscription bonds to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 267, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment for the lot of land at the Jamestown Exposition on which the North Carolina building is located, and for the sale thereof, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 263, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to build a courthouse and jail.

H. B. 262, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the location of hospitals in the city of Greensboro, and thereby amend the charter of said city, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Clifford, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to issue bonds to improve the public roads of Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Midyette, for Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 216, Public Laws of 1907, known as the passenger rate law, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Douglass, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Louisburg Township, Franklin County, the question of dispensary or no dispensary, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Harris, H. R. 272, a joint resolution relative to mileage of messengers and employees of the House and Senate.

Placed on the Calendar, and the rules are suspended and it passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Cowles, H. R. 273, resolution refusing to accept the $17,500 offered in proposed compromise.

On motion of Mr. Yount, the resolution is laid on the table.

By Mr. Gordon, H. R. 274, resolution concerning the publication of the Laws, Journals and Documents of the Special Session of 1908.

Placed on the Calendar, and by consent is placed on its several readings and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Owen, H. R. 279, resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the House of Representatives correspondence and documents concerning railroads in the State.

On motion of Mr. Harris, is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 180, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to sell the Transylvania County Test Farm.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 161, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 136, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 214, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act affecting the public school fund of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 89, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the maximum charges which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 215, H. R. 281, a resolution concerning the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended, and passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 213, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Stickley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 37, S. B. 100, an act to provide for special assessment for improvement of sidewalks and streets in the town of Rockingham.

H. B. 32, S. B. 99, an act providing for road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pit Townships.

H. B. 75, S. B. 115, an act amending chapter 204, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 100, S. B. 152, an act to repeal chapter 727 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to nonresidents obtaining license to hunt in Randolph County.

H. B. 22, S. B. 57, an act to amend chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Alexander County.

H. B. 182, S. B. 8, an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the voters of said township of levying a special tax for the public schools of Raleigh Township, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

H. B. 183, S. B. 10, an act to incorporate the town of Webster, in Jackson County.

H. B. 51, S. B. 107, an act to legalize the $30,000 school bond issue of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 9, S. B. 93, an act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in Roper, Washington County."

H. B. 49, S. B. 105, an act to create and establish an auditor's office in Guilford County.

H. B. 122, S. B. 150, an act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 4 and 6 in Little River Township, Wake County.

H. B. 38, S. B. 101, an act for working and improving the public roads of Steeles, Mineral Springs and Black Jack Townships, Richmond County.

H. B. 180, S. B. 9, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

H. B. 31, S. B. 61, an act to amend section 1, chapter 900, Public Laws of 1907, relative to public drunkenness in Warren County.

H. B. 6, S. B. 92, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to issue courthouse construction bonds, and to levy a tax to provide for the payment of the same.

H. B. 72, S. B. 133, an act to build a bridge in Crabtree Township, in Haywood County.

H. B. 185, S. B. 4, an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

H. B. 111, S. B. 26, an act to appoint J. O. Bell and M. L. Owens justices of the peace for Green River Township, in Henderson County.

H. B. 109, S. B. 12, an act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the collection of taxes for Buncombe County.

H. B. 195, S. B. 172, an act to provide for the payment of burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.

H. B. 23, S. B. 98, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Taylorsville, in the county of Alexander, to levy a special tax.

H. B. 65, S. B. 165, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Yancey County to change the site of the courthouse and jail.

H. B. 110, S. B. 16, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington to lease, at the pleasure of the board, certain unimproved property owned by it outside of the limits of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 112, S. B. 27, an act appointing H. P. Allison and Thomas Elliott justices of the peace for Cleveland County.

H. B. 193, S. B. 18, an act to incorporate the Palm Club, of Wilmington.

H. B. 250, S. B. 171, an act to amend chapter 451, Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 225, S. B. 77, an act for the relief of J. B. Gilbert, Tax Collector of the Town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 113, S. B. 30, an act to amend chapter 573 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the City of Winston.

H. B. 216, S. B. 37, an act to authorize the city of Statesville to issue bonds, without submitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, to pay off certain indebtedness of said city incurred for necessary expenses.

H. B. 156, S. B. 177, an act to amend section 63, subsection 5, chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 251, S. B. 179, an act for holding the courts in Caldwell County.

H. B. 89, S. B. 175, an act to amend chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating costs in recorder's court.

H. B. 67, S. B. 155, an act to allow the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

H. B. 44, S. B. 153, an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to a bond issue for the Mooresville Graded School District.

H. B. 211, S. B. 3, an act to authorize the Governor to employ counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

H. B. 15, S. B. 94, an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County to erect a new courthouse, and for other purposes.

H. B. 68, S. B. 151, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 19, S. B. 95, an act to amend sections 2081 and 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony.

H. B. 59, S. B. 154, an act to authorize the town of Laurinburg to issue bonds.

H. B. 190, S. B. 28, an act for the relief of George B. McLeod, ex-Sheriff of Robeson County.

H. B. 114, S. B. 35, an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relating to prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

H. B. 58, S. B. 162, an act to incorporate the town of Middlesex, in the county of Nash.

H. B. 88, S. B. 173, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union County to hold an election to ascertain whether or not certain lands belonging to said county shall be donated for hospital purposes.

H. B. 214, S. B. 24, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to make corrections in an act passed at the Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the year 1907, it being House Bill No. 2133, Senate Bill No. 1531, and ratified on the 11th day of March, 1907, and entitled "An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville," and to amend said act, and to establish the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville.

H. R. 119, S. R. 176, joint resolution in regard to extra compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for the extra session.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Davis of Carteret, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Substitute H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the Goldsboro Graded Schools to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High Schools, and for other purposes.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clerk of the Superior Court, Caldwell County.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3084 of the Revisal of 1905.

Substitute for H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1907.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and fees of such officers.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing of pound or dutch nets within fifty yards of the railroad bridge across Scuppernong River, in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to place Perquimans County under the general road law.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 262 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its Session of 1907, relative to establishing a graded school in the town of Mocksville, Davie County.

The House resumes consideration of the special order, brought forward from yesterday's session.

Mr. Justice offers an amendment to the committee bill.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, at 3 o'clock, with Mr. Speaker Justice in the chair.

The Speaker places before the House the Calendar Bills.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Louisburg Township, Franklin County, the question of dispensary or no dispensary.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907.

Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 48, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 218, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275, section 9 of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County.

Amendment adopted, bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Brewer, Buchan, Burnett, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Edgerton, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Watts, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 236, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Brewer, Buchan, Burnett, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Edgerton, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Watts, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 262, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Brewer, Buchan, Burnett, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Edgerton, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett,

Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 235, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Brewer, Buchan, Burnett, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Edgerton, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Watts, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 263, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to build a courthouse and jail.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Brewer, Buchan, Burnett, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Edgerton, Ehringhaus, Fou-

shee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Harris, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vann, Watts, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recording of wills in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act appointing certain justices of the peace for Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to shorten the open season for quail hunting in Greene County for a certain period.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Hiawassee River, in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a certain school claim in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 615, Laws of 1907.

Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Vol. II, of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pine Level, Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 895, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors for sale in certain territory in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to create one additional judicial district of the Superior Courts, increasing the number to seventeen judicial districts, and to provide for the appointment and election of a judge and solicitor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill and substitute are recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the School Committee of Raleigh Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3444, subsection 6, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, in reference to the use of saccharine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit disorderly conduct on the public roads in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 356 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to limit the collection of arrears of taxes in Snow Hill, Greene County, to January 1, 1909.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 886 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to throwing sawdust in certain streams in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 596 of the Public Laws of 1907 and section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the killing of squirrels in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 31, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the incorporation of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 172, resolution to pay actual railroad fare of messenger to Principal Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the issue of bonds and stocks by railroad companies doing business in the State, and to regulate the running of passenger trains.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of certain criminal cases in the courts of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905 by adding Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 441, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for suitable compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the compensation of the Board of Pensions for Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to protect banks that issued and accepted scrip during the money panic of 1907 and 1908.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 754 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of public officers in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003 of the Laws of 1907.

On motion of Mr. Harris, is laid on the table.

H. B. 115, S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 179, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act establishing the Spring Hope Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 181, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 210 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit R. S. Folger, a justice of the peace of Surry County, to practice law and remain a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 186, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the township of Warrenton, in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians in Gaston County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the power and authority to be given to the Board of Trustees of Agricultural and Mechanical College to contract and procure a permanent supply of water.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 255, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4113 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender County to cancel certain township subscription bonds to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 197, S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Echols.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 201, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 624, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 213, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to create a building committee to provide for the erection of a girls' dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with powers to condemn land for the use of said school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders and proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 189, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy, Lincoln County, to lease certain property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 196, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Peele, is laid on the table.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to enable certain representatives of the State to obtain information necessary to adjust and perfect regulations of common carriers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the disposition of liquor owned by the Raleigh dispensary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act validating all acts done by the Assistant Attorney-General.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 215, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Vol. II, Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 221, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to protect the fish in Transylvania County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 222, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Trustees of Goldsboro Graded Schools to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

Substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 223, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting deer in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 220, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains on railroads within the State of North Carolina, except upon the approval of the Corporation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 227, S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William Harp a justice of the peace for Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 234, S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to create a school district at Craigrownie.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 237, S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act for electric lights for town of Lincolnton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 238, S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5063 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 231, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to extend the time for the organization of the Watauga Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 232, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 233, S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Pinnix of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 239, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 241, S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 17 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the working of public roads in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 267, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment for the lot of land at the Jamestown Exposition on which the North Carolina building is located, and for the sale thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 219, S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 246, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 247, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to allow Jackson County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of a railroad to or by the town of Webster, in Jackson County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 253, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of courts in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 257, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs a fee for seizing illicit distilleries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 261, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of indigent deaf and blind children attending school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 265, S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 228, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Acts of 1907, relating to the funding the bonded debt of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 229, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 633 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to tales jurors in Alamance and Orange Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455 of the Public Laws of 1903, authorizing the Trustees of Morganton Graded Schools to elect a tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Vol. II, of the Revisal of 1905.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, to allow a wife to testify in certain cases.

Messrs. Williams and Harris offer amendments.

The amendment of Mr. Harris is withdrawn.

The amendment of Mr. Williams is lost.

The committee amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Keener, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 31, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shamberger of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Hankins, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 226, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1899, so as to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Davis and Wiley Bank, of Salisbury, from seven to eleven.

H. B. 278, S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act affecting the public school fund of Lee County.

H. B. 275, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to sell the Transylvania County Test Farm.

H. B. 277, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, Nash County.

H. B. 276, S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, Halifax County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Park, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 258, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company, and to aid its construction, with an unfavorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Koonce, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 33, S. B. 189, an act to change the jurisdiction of the spring term of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

H. B. 203, S. B. 138, an act regulating the management and control of motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Scotland County.

H. B. 139, S. B. 184, an act to appoint Joseph T. Ross a justice of the peace for Washington Township, Beaufort County, and to appoint John L. Waterman a justice of the peace for Gaston Township, Northampton County.

H. B. 82, S. B. 194, an act to amend chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons.

H. B. 105, S. B. 182, an act to amend chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1891, it being an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth.

H. B. 135, S. B. 200, an act to appoint justices of the peace in Pender County.

H. B. 91, S. B. 196, an act to amend section 3030 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to warehouse bonds.

H. B. 106, S. B. 183, an act to amend chapter 795 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to primary elections in New Hanover County.

H. B. 81, S. B. 193, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Cross Roads Township, Martin County.

H. B. 132, S. B. 185, an act to amend chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to compel attendance of Indians at school."

H. B. 87, S. B. 167, an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a county home, and to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to levy

a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide for a sinking fund.

H. B. 217, S. B. 40, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lumberton to issue bonds to refund the floating indebtedness of said town, and for other purposes.

H. B. 56, S. B. 192, an act to incorporate Trimont Lodge No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

H. B. 98, S. B. 198, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to sell or lease the Pittsboro Academy."

H. B. 86, S. B. 197, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Onslow County.

H. B. 96, S. B. 191, an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1907, with reference to salaries of officers in Guilford County.

H. B. 95, S. B. 190, an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 94, S. B. 164, an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

H. B. 223, S. B. 74, an act to regulate hunting deer in Jackson County.

H. B. 229, S. B. 122, an act to amend chapter 633 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to tales jurors in Alamance and Orange Counties.

H. B. 228, S. B. 119, an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the funding the bonded debt of Onslow County.

H. B. 221, S. B. 68, an act to amend chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to protect the fish of Transylvania County."

H. B. 246, S. B. 158, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Transylvania County.

H. B. 128, S. B. 261, an act for the relief of indigent deaf and blind children attending school.

H. B. 84, S. B. 195, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Lincolnton Township, Lincoln County.

H. B. 233, S. B. 149, an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Pinnix of Forsyth County.

H. B. 48, S. B. 213, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

H. B. 174, S. B. 178, an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High School District, in Wake County, to vote $10,000 of bonds.

H. B. 230, S. B. 123, an act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, so as to authorize the Trustees of Morganton Graded School to elect a tax collector.

H. B. 222, S. B. 73, an act to authorize the Trustees of the Goldsboro Graded Schools to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

H. B. 90, S. B. 166, an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Pine Level Township, in the county of Johnston.

H. R. 281, S. R. 215, resolution concerning the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 282, joint resolution in reference to the International Peace Congress to be held in Wilmington May 4th to May 7th.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Bolton, H. R. 283, resolution in regard to extra compensation of laborers, employees and pages of the House and Senate.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir, Caldwell County.

The rules are suspended and the bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 229, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act appointing T. E. Ricks justice of the peace of Griffin Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 168, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of Joseph Ridenhour to Mrs. H. C. Davis.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 148, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to wills made by married women.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 70, H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2559 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 72, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2564 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the time within which railroad companies shall begin construction.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 209, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act appointing justices of the peace for Wilkes, Robeson and Watauga Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, to allow a wife to testify in certain cases.

Mr. Williams offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Williams calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blanchard, Bolton, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Dilling, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Grant, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, McNeill, McRae, Manning, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Sharp, Stickley, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Wells, Whitley, Williams—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bickett, Bruton, Buchan, Candler, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Foushee, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gillam, Gordon, Grier, Hollowell, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Koonce, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, Midyette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Rose, Royster, Simpson, Taylor of Vance, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Winborne, Wood—36.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended, upon its third reading, and it fails to pass.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House the unfinished business of yesterday, being consideration of all pending passenger rate bills.

On motion of Mr. Williams, it is the sense of the House that a vote be taken on the pending bills not later than 5:30 o'clock.

Pending consideration of the special order, the House takes a recess till 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Royster in the chair as Speaker *pro tem.*, and resumes consideration of the special order, it being H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1907, with reference to charges by railroad companies for transporting passengers, together with the substitutes offered therefor.

On motion of Mr. Gillam, debate on the measure is limited to ten minutes for each member.

Mr. Manning calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Manning, upon which he calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The substitute is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Jacobson, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Owen, Pitt, Price of Rockingham, Sharp, Tillett, Williams—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Hankins, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Mial, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Preston, Price of

Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—92.

The question recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Yount.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Murphy, Gordon, Morton, Carter, Rodwell and Vestal.

The amendment of Mr. Vestal is accepted by Mr. Yount.

The amendment of Mr. Gordon is withdrawn.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Vestal is adopted.

Mr. Justice offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Justice offers an additional amendment, upon the adoption of which he calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brewer, Bruton, Carter, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davis of Carteret, Gaston, Hankins, Jacobson, John, Jones of Pitt, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, London, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Midyette, Morgan, Parker, Parsons, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Sharp, Tillett, Washington, Weaver, Wells—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bowman, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hampton, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Kennedy,

Koonce, Liverman, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, Mial, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—74.

The amendment of Mr. Winborne is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Rodwell is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Carter is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Murphy is withdrawn.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute as amended, upon which Mr. Preston calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The substitute as amended fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolton, Bruton, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hampton, Harris, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Liverman, McDaniel, McNeill, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Park, Price of Union, Pritchard, Royster, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Watts, Whitley, Wood, Yount—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bryant, Carter, Cowles, Davidson of Cherokee, Davis of Carteret, Douglass, Farthing, Gaston, Gillam, Grant, Griffin, Hanes, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Jones of Pitt, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, London, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Owen, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt,

Preston, Price of Rockingham, Rector, Rodwell, Sharp, Tillett, Washington, Weaver, Wells, Williams, Winborne—59.

The question recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Winborne, which is H. B. 131, reported unfavorably by the committee.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Speaker Justice in the chair, and resumes consideration of the special order, it being H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1907, with reference to charges by railroad companies for transporting passengers.

The question is resumed upon the substitute offered by Mr. Winborne.

Mr. Winborne calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The substitute fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Candler, Crawford, Davidson of Iredell, Douglass, Gibbs, Harris, Jones of Johnston, Keener, Parsons, Rodwell, Turlington, Vann, Wells, Winborne, Wood—15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Carter, Clifford, Cowles, Davidson of Cherokee, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Gillam, Grant, Grier, Griffin, Hanes, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, Mc-

Neill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Rector, Rose, Royster, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Watts, Weaver, Williams, Yount—81.

The question recurs upon the original bill.

The following gentlemen offer amendments: Messrs. Koonce, Justice and Bickett.

The amendment of Mr. Koonce is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Bickett is adopted.

Mr. Justice calls for the ayes and noes on his amendment.

Call sustained.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bickett, Blount, Bolton, Brewer, Byrd, Carter, Davidson of Cherokee, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Doughton, Dowd, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Gaston, Gillam, Gordon, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Koonce, Lockhart, Laughinghouse, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rodwell, Rose, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Tillett, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Yount—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bowman, Boyd, Bruton, Bryant, Burnett, Candler, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Iredell, Dilling, Douglass, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Grant, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Liverman, London, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Pickett,

Price of Union, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Winborne, Wood—42.

The amendment offered by Mr. Manning is lost.

Mr. Mial offers an amendment, which is withdrawn.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the committee substitute, upon which Mr. Weaver calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The substitute as amended is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Boyd, Brewer, Byrd, Carter, Cox, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Doughton, Douglass, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Gaston, Gillam, Gordon, Grant, Griffin, Hampton, Hankins, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnston of Caswell, Jones of Pitt, Keener, Koonce, Lockhart, London, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Parker, Parsons, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Winborne, Wood, Yount—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bowman, Brinson, Bruton, Bryant, Burnett, Candler, Clifford, Cowles, Crawford, Dilling, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Grant, Hanes, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Kennedy, Laughinghouse, Liverman, McDaniel, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Peele, Pickett, Rector, Rose, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Vestal—41.

Upon the second reading of the bill, Mr. Dowd offers as a substitute for the pending bill S. B. 89, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the maximum charges which

railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Mr. Laughinghouse moves to table.

Motion lost.

The following gentlemen offer amendments: Messrs. Gordon, Vestal and Dowd.

The amendment of Mr. Vestal is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Gordon is withdrawn.

The amendment of Mr. Dowd is adopted.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute as amended.

Upon the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Dowd calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The substitute is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baley, Brewer, Brinson, Bruton, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gibbs, Gillam, Gordon, Grier, Hampton, Harris, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Julian, Keener, Liverman, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRae, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parsons, Pickett, Pitt, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rose, Royster, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Winborne, Wood, Yount—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albright, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Bryant, Carter, Cowles, Davis of Carteret, Douglass, Farthing, Gaston, Grant, Griffin, Hanes, Hankins, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hollowell, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Jones of Pitt, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, London, McRackan, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Owen, Parker, Peele, Preston, Rector, Rodwell, Sharp, Tillett, Weaver, Wells, Whitley—50.

The bill as amended passes its second reading.

On the third reading, Mr. Morton offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Murphy offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Peele offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill passes its third reading as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Mr. Harris moves that the vote by which the bill passes its third reading be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which is adopted.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Price of Rockingham and Johnston of Caswell, Mr. Turlington on account of sickness, indefinitely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following bill is reported from standing committee, read by its title, together with the report accompanying it, and takes its place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Royster, for Committee on Education, H. B. 260, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to require blind children to attend State schools, with a favorable report.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petition is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, petition from citizens relative to legislation on passenger rates, asking rates to be restored.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 160, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact section 3 of chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 269, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John R. Williams a justice of the peace for Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 270, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act appointing justices of the peace for Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 273, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. S. Price and David Cummings of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 259, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907.

Mr. Clifford offers a substitute.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 276, S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, Halifax County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Bruton, Bryant, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gillam, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hooker,

Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 277, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gillam, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 235, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Bruton, Bryant, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gillam, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hooker, Jacobson, Johnston of Caswell, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 263, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to build a courthouse and jail.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Bruton, Bryant, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lock-

hart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 262, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Bruton, Buchan, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gillam, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 218, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275, section 9 of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Bruton, Brinson, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gillam, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 236, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bolton, Bowman, Boyd, Brinson, Bruton, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Farthing, Foushee, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gillam, Grier, Griffin, Harris, Harshaw, Helsebeck, Hooker, Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean,

McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Manning, Midyette, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Owen, Park, Parker, Parsons, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Simpson, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Turlington, Vann, Vestal, Washington, Watts, Weaver, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. McRae, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 1, 1908.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Justice.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Elsom of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Pitt.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor R. B. Glenn, which is ordered spread upon the Journal:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, February 1, 1908.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN:—I have nothing further to transmit to your honorable body. Your work is done, and well done, and you deserve and will receive the plaudits of a grateful people.

In settling the rate question on a basis just to the State and equitable to the railroads, you have restored harmony, protected all business interests and demonstrated the fact that the sovereign can compel obedience from its creatures that disobey its laws, and also extend its hand in helpfulness when the subject, acknowledging its allegiance, asks for needed assistance. The State has ratified the agreement made with the railroads, and I feel assured that the railroads will in good faith fully carry out their contract made with me, thus showing by their acts the verity of their words when they profess a desire for kindly relations between all classes and conditions. You likewise acted wisely in appropriating funds needed for litigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission, to prevent freight discriminations against our State, as well as in passing other laws much needed for the State's upbuilding, but in all you did, protecting the small roads against burdens that they could not bear, thus encouraging the building of new lines into undeveloped territory.

Asked by the Anti-saloon League, and believing myself that, since over 80 per cent. of the entire territory of the State had already endorsed prohibition, it would be too costly and only engender strife to have a general election throughout the State, I, in my message, favored State prohibition by the Legislature. In your judgment, however, you thought it best to submit the question to the vote of the State, and I cheerfully approve your course, and now offer my services as a volunteer to carry your law before the people and ask them by their votes to ratify what you have enacted. In my judgment, State prohibition will win by an immense majority, and will prove the greatest blessing that has ever been given our people. No Legislature in the history of the State, in so short a time, and in extra session, ever did so much for the people as you have done, and while at first a few may doubt the wisdom of some laws passed, yet I believe that very soon all will see the good sense and patriotism that has marked your entire course, and will heartily approve and ratify your legislation.

I thank you most sincerely for your endorsement of my course in trying to settle this complex rate question, as well as for the consideration shown me in debate, even by those who did not agree with my views.

I wish for each of you a safe and pleasant journey homeward, expressing the hope that you will find your loved ones well and happy, and that you will receive, as you deserve, not only the approval of your own conscience, but also the commendation of the people whom you have so faithfully served.

With good will towards all, I bid each a kind good-bye.

Respectfully,

R. B. GLENN,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 276, H. R. 300, resolution in regard to petition from employees of railroad companies.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 223, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3084 of the Revisal of 1905.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 71, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1636 of the Revisal of 1905, in respect to the competency of witnesses.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 218, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Calendar Bills, H. B. 294, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. S. Price and David Cummings of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 286, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of Joseph Ridenhour to Mrs. H. C. Davis.

H. B. 293, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act appointing justices of the peace for Wilkes County.

H. B. 288, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2559 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

H. B. 290, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act appointing justices of the peace for Wilkes, Robeson and Watauga Counties, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Neal, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William F. Butterworth a justice of the peace for Halifax County.

Placed on its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McNeill, H. R. 298, resolution of thanks to the Governor.

The resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 297, resolution in reference to pay of the Legislature.

On motion, is laid on the table.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. R. 296, joint resolution in regard to adjournment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

H. R. 302, resolution of thanks to clerks.

Adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 296, S. R. 275, resolution in favor of adjournment.

On motion, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 242, S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within three miles of Happy Hill Church.

On motion of Mr. McRackan, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hankins, H. B. 286, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of Joseph Ridenhour to Mrs. H. C. Davis, is taken from the calendar of unfavorable bills, and upon consideration passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 301, resolution relating to the acceptance of the $17,500 to pay the expenses for convening the General Assembly of 1908 in extra session.

Upon the passage of the resolution, Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The bill passes its second and third readings by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bickett, Blanchard, Bolton, Bowman, Bruton, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Cowles, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Ehringhaus, Gallert, Gibbs, Gillam, Grant, Grier, Hankins, Harris, Helsebeck, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Keener, Laughinghouse, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McNeill, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mid-

yette, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Peele, Pickett, Preston, Pritchard, Rector, Rodwell, Royster, Sharp, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Tillett, Vestal, Weaver, Wells, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Boyd—1.

H. R. 209, resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relative to passenger and freight rates.

On motion of Mr. Yount, is laid on the table.

H. B. 295, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1636 of the Revisal of 1905, in respect to the competency of witnesses.

Mr. Harris moves to lay the bill on the table.

Upon this Mr. Mangum calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Cowles, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Dilling, Ehringhaus, Gallert, Gibbs, Gillam, Grant, Hanes, Harris, Helsebeck, Hollowell, John, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Keener, McNeill, Manning, Mial, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Parsons, Peele, Pickett, Rector, Rodwell, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Vestal, Wells, Whitley, Williams, Yount—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bickett, Blanchard, Blount, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Bruton, Clifford, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Foushee, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gordon, Grier, Hankins, Harshaw, Jacobson, Jones of Johnston, Koonce, Liverman, London, McDaniel, McLean, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Midyette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Royster, Tillett, Weaver, Winborne, Wood—38.

H. B. 226, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1889, so as to authorize an increase of the number of directors of the Davis and Wiley Bank, of Salisbury, from seven to eleven.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 275, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to sell the Transylvania County Test Farm.

On motion of Mr. Galloway of Transylvania, is laid on the table.

H. B. 278, S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act affecting the public school fund of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2564 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the time within which railroad companies shall begin construction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Yancey County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 292, S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John R. Williams a justice of the peace for Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 287, S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to wills made by married women.

Mr. Williams sends forward an amendment.

Several amendments are offered by different members excepting their counties from the provisions of the bill.

The amendment of Mr. Harris is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 260, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to require blind children to attend State schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 591, section 2, Public Laws of 1907, regulating the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Chadbourn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 285, S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act appointing T. E. Ricks justice of the peace of Griffin Township, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 291, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact section 3 of chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 300, S. R. 276, resolution in regard to petitions from employees of railroad companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 591, section 2, Public Laws of 1907, regulating the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Chadbourn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, Halifax County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

House—15

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blount, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Candler, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Grant, Griffin, Hanes, Harshaw, Hollowell, Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Rector, Royster, Sharp, Stickley, Tillett, Vestal, Weaver, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 277, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baley, Blount, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brinson, Bryant, Burnett, Byrd, Carter, Clifford, Cox, Crawford, Davidson of Cherokee, Davidson of Iredell, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Hyde, Dilling, Doughton, Douglass, Dowd, Farthing, Foushee, Gallert, Galloway of Greene, Galloway of Transylvania, Gaston, Gibbs, Gillam, Grant, Griffin, Hanes, Harshaw, Hollowell, Jacobson, John, Johnson of Johnston, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Pitt, Julian, Keener, Kennedy, Koonce, Liverman, Lockhart, London, McDaniel, McLean, McNeill, McRackan, McRae, Mangum, Manning, Mial, Midyette, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Neal, Park, Parker, Peele, Pickett, Pitt, Preston, Price of Union, Rodwell, Royster, Tillett, Vestal, Weaver, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Yount—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Stickley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 115, S. B. 36, an act to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907, by adding the word "Duplin."

H. B. 192, S. B. 208, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

H. B. 107, S. B. 227, an act to amend chapter 262 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its Session of 1907, relative to establishing a graded school in the town of Mocksville, in Davie County.

H. B. 104, S. B. 226, an act to authorize the trustees of the Goldsboro Graded Schools to borrow $30,000 for Wayne County High School, and for other purposes.

H. B. 163, S. B. 204, an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

H. B. 42, S. B. 210, an act to incorporate the town of Baileys, Nash County.

H. B. 197, S. B. 82, an act for the relief of R. M. Echols.

H. B. 215, S. B. 34, an act to amend chapter 88 of Vol. II of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 231, S. B. 124, an act to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1905, and to extend the time for the organization of the Watauga Railway Company.

H. B. 129, S. B. 225, an act for the relief of Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

H. B. 270, S. B. 220, an act to amend chapter 917 of the Public Laws of 1907, concerning the depredations of domestic fowls.

H. B. 265, S. B. 145, an act to repeal chapter 100, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sumner Township, Guilford County.

H. B. 238, S. B. 90, an act to amend section 5063 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 7, S. B. 230, an act to create the office of court stenographer for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and to prescribe the duties and fees of such office.

H. B. 202, S. B. 91, an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1897, relative to Surry County.

H. B. 99, S. B. 224, an act to prohibit the fishing of pound or dutch nets within fifty yards of the railroad bridge across Scuppernong River, in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 130, S. B. 212, an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

H. B. 219, S. B. 52, an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 149, S. B. 203, an act for the improvement of the public roads in Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

H. B. 194, S. B. 253, an act authorizing the disposition of liquors owned by the Raleigh dispensary.

H. B. 124, S. B. 237, an act to amend chapter 895, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of game in Carteret County.

H. B. 236, S. B. 79, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 161, S. B. 243, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the School Committee of Raleigh Township.

H. B. 142, S. B. 249, an act to amend chapter 31, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the incorporation of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County.

H. B. 235, S. B. 78, an act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

H. B. 148, S. B. 251, an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Hiawassee River, in Cherokee County.

H. B. 116, S. B. 260, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pine Level, Johnston County.

H. B. 101, S. B. 228, an act to place Perquimans County under the general road law.

H. B. 232, S. B. 126, an act to amend section 9 of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County."

H. B. 179, S. B. 5, an act amendatory of the act establishing the Spring Hope Graded School District, in Nash County, chapter 403, Laws of 1903.

H. B. 241, S. B. 140, an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

H. B. 213, S. B. 22, an act to create a building committee to provide for the erection of a girls' dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with power to condemn land for the use of said school.

H. B. 201, S. B. 69, an act to amend chapter 624 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the establishment of the county of Lee.

H. B. 237, S. B. 81, an act for electric lights for the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 267, S. B. 169, an act to provide for the payment for the lot of land at the Jamestown Exposition on which the North Carolina building is located, and for the sale thereof.

H. B. 247, S. B. 159, an act to amend chapter 426 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to allow Jackson County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of railroad to or by the town of Webster, in Jackson County."

H. B. 181, S. B. 88, an act to amend section 210 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit R. S. Folger, a justice of the peace of Surry County, to practice law and remain a justice of the peace.

H. B. 186, S. B. 76, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the township of Warrenton, in Warren County.

H. B. 257, S. B. 23, an act allowing sheriffs a fee for seizing illicit distilleries.

H. B. 255, S. B. 13, an act to amend section 4113 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 243, S. B. 144, an act to amend section 17 of chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Transylvania County."

H. B. 239, S. B. 137, an act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 253, S. B. 25, an act to regulate the holding of the courts of Pitt County.

H. B. 204, S. B. 248, an act to provide for a suitable compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

H. B. 200, S. B. 247, an act to amend chapter 441, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the public roads of Mitchell County.

H. B. 166, S. B. 205, an act to provide for the erection of a public schoolhouse in Creedmoor Public School Special Tax District, Granville County.

H. B. 153, S. B. 244, an act to amend chapter 336, Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1907, so as to make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors for sale in certain territory in Moore County.

H. B. 168, S. B. 259, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Concord, Cabarrus County.

H. B. 24, S. B. 245, an act to validate certain probates of deeds and to repeal section 3 of chapter 1003, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, etc.

H. B. 144, S. B. 265, an act to provide for the recording of wills in Brunswick County.

H. B. 262, S. B. 129, an act to incorporate the town of Candor, in Montgomery County.

H. B. 198, S. B. 252, an act validating all acts done by the Assistant Attorney-General.

H. B. 146, S. B. 239, an act to shorten the open season for quail hunting in Greene County for a certain period.

H. B. 150, S. B. 187, an act for the relief of the Sheriffs of Chatham and Moore Counties, allowing them to collect taxes due in the territory embraced in Lee County.

H. B. 151, S. B. 232, an act to provide for the payment of a certain school claim in Ashe County.

H. B. 218, S. B. 50, an act to amend chapter 275, section 9 of the Acts of 1907, so as to provide for an election to levy a special tax for the improvement of public roads in Yadkin County.

H. B. 199, S. B. 246, an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, by adding Lincoln County.

H. B. 143, S. B. 238, an act appointing certain justices of the peace for Buncombe County.

H. B. 210, S. B. 262, an act to amend chapter 754 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 126, S. B. 257, an act to amend chapter 356 of the Private Laws of the year 1907 so as to limit the collection of arrears of taxes in Snow Hill, Greene County, to January 1, 1909.

H. B. 147, S. B. 202, an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township.

H. B. 189, S. B. 29, an act to empower the Trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy, in Lincoln County, to sell certain property.

H. B. 187, S. B. 41, an act to regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians and surgeons.

H. B. 167, S. B. 256, an act to amend section 3444, subsection 6 of chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, relating to the use of saccharine.

H. B. 286, S. B. 168, an act to validate the marriage of Joseph Ridenhour to Mrs. H. C. Davis.

H. B. 188, S. B. 31, an act to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders or proposals for the purchase of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina.

H. B. 276, S. B. 161, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, Halifax County.

H. B. 43, S. B. 211, an act to amend sections 2567 and 2574, chapter 61, Revisal of 1905, to prevent railroad companies from merging with or securing stock in competing lines.

H. B. 171, S. B. 206, an act to amend chapter 197, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

H. B. 18, S. B. 236, an act to submit to the voters of Louisburg Township, Franklin County, the question of dispensary or no dispensary.

H. B. 92, S. B. 201, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 208, S. B. 264, an act to protect banks that issued scrip during the money panic of 1907 and 1908.

H. B. 206, S. B. 263, an act to increase the compensation of the Board of Pensions for Robeson County.

H. B. 141, S. B. 219, an act for the improvement and advancement of education in certain school districts in Cherokee County.

H. B. 249, S. B. 255, an act to amend chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, white.

H. B. 227, S. B. 85, an act to appoint William Hart a justice of the peace for Yadkin County and W. E. Schenck a justice of the peace for Guilford County and J. C. Bean a justice of the peace for Davidson County and U. E. Sexton a justice of the peace for Davidson County.

H. B. 152, S. B. 240, an act to amend chapter 615 of the Laws of 1907.

H. B. 125, S. B. 234, an act to prohibit disorderly conduct on the public roads in Robeson County.

H. B. 259, S. B. 67, an act to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 268, S. B. 233, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender County to cancel certain township subscription bonds to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 205, S. B. 222, an act to submit the question of levying a special school tax to the voters of District Number 3 of Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

H. B. 128, S. B. 242, an act to secure the enforcement of laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Carteret County.

H. B. 263, S. B. 135, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds to build a courthouse and jail in said county.

H. B. 277, S. B. 136, an act to incorporate the town of Westray, in Nash County.

H. B. 226, S. B. 80, an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1899, so as to authorize an increase of the number of directors of the Davis and Wiley Bank, of Salisbury, from seven to eleven.

H. B. 145, S. B. 223, an act to amend section 3084 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 123, S. B. 207, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

H. B. 170, S. B. 258, an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquors in Anson County.

H. B. 285, S. B. 229, an act appointing T. E. Ricks justice of the peace for Griffin Township, Nash County.

H. B. 207, S. B. 221, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, in Cherokee County.

H. B. 234, S. B. 131, an act to create a school district at Craigrownie.

H. B. 291, S. B. 160, an act to re-enact section 3 of chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1907.

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H. B. 292, S. B. 269, an act to appoint John R. Williams a justice of the peace for Davie County.

H. B. 260, S. B. 127, an act to compel blind children to attend school.

H. B. 289, S. B. 72, an act to amend section 2564 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 245, S. B. 157, an act to amend chapter 591, section 2, Public Laws of 1907, regulating jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Whiteville.

H. B. 155, S. B. 213, an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes.

H. B. 280, S. B. 89, an act prescribing the maximum charge which railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

H. R. 272, S. R. 216, joint resolution of the General Assembly relative to the mileage of the messengers and employees of the House and Senate.

H. R. 274, S. R. 217, resolution concerning the publication of the Laws, Journals and Documents of the Special Session of 1908.

H. R. 283, S. R. 266, resolution in regard to extra compensation of laborers, employees and pages of the House and Senate.

H. R. 300, S. R. 276, joint resolution in regard to petitions from employees of railroad companies.

H. R. 301, S. R. 278, resolution relative to the acceptance of the $17,500 to pay the expenses for convening the General Assembly of 1908 in extra session.

H. R. 296, S. R. 275, resolution in regard to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Galloway of Greene, and in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Ehringhaus, as adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Speaker declares the House adjourned *sine die*.

E. J. JUSTICE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Principal Clerk.

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